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Re: Department of Ecology Approval of Request to Temporarily Suspend Tank Level
Monitoring at Catch Tank 241-A-350

Reference: Letter 07-TOD-068, dated July 20, 2007, from S. J. Olinger, USDOE-ORP, to
J. Hedges, Ecology, "The U.S. Department of Energy, Office of River Protection
(ORP) Request to Temporarily Suspend Tank Level Monitoring at Catch Tank 241-
A-350" 0073334

Dear Ms. Olinger:

The Department of Ecology approves your request to suspend daily liquid level measurements in Catch Tank 241-A-350 for a maximum of six weeks. We understand your request to suspend daily liquid level measurements, in accordance with Washington Administrative Code-173-303-640 (6)(b), is to allow you to take tank vapor space samples. Our approval is based on the following conditions:

- The six-week waiver timeline will begin upon suspension of the "dip tube" liquid level system operation.
- Notify Les Fort, by email, when suspension of the "dip tube" liquid level system operation occurs.
- The leak detector in the 241-A-350 vault sump is to remain operable during this time.
- Notify Les Fort, by email, when the vapor sample is taken.
- Provide Les Fort, by email, simple weekly status reports on the progress of this activity.
- Notify Les Fort, by email, when daily Catch Tank 241-A-350 liquid level measurements resume.

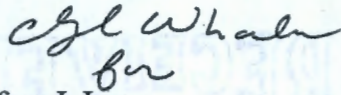


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If there are any questions, contact Les Fort at 509-372-7984, or me at 509-372-7914.

Sincerely,



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- Administrative Record: SST/Tank Waste Storage
- Environmental Portal 5-2-4