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Mr. James E. Rasmussen  
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Dear Mr. Rasmussen:

Re: Dangerous Waste Permit Revision 4 of Form 3 for the 216-B-63 Trench

The Washington State Department of Ecology (Ecology) received the U.S. Department of Energy's (USDOE's) *Revision 4 of Form 3 Dangerous Waste Permit Application for the 216-B-63 Trench* on June 28, 1999. Modification of the co-operator changed from Fluor Daniel Hanford to Bechtel Hanford, Inc.

While USDOE submitted the revision based solely on changes to the management responsibility, Ecology conducted a review of all portions of the Form 3. Based on Ecology's review, modifications are necessary prior to approval.

The following changes are required: (1) Section III.C needs to state that the 216-B-63 Trench can no longer accept any dangerous waste, and that the current capacity is zero based on the existing configuration; and (2) Page 7 requires a more detailed map clearly outlining the boundary of the 216-B-63 Trench.

Ecology would also request similar changes to the 216-B-3 Main Pond Form 3 to be submitted in conjunction with the changes required for 216-B-63 Trench. This will aid in approving the 200-CW-1 Workplan.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please feel free to contact me at (509) 736-3013.

Sincerely,

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Administrative Record: 216-B-63 Trench