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Mr. James E. Rasmussen, Director
Environmental Assurance, Permits, and Policy Division
U.S. Department of Energy
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Dear Mr. Rasmussen:

The Washington State Department of Ecology (Ecology) has completed the decision making process for closure of the 324 Sodium Pilot Plant, a Resource Conservation and Recovery Act treatment, storage and disposal unit. The public comment period ended on April 23, 1997, with no comments submitted. Therefore, Ecology is proceeding with the decision to terminate interim status and to deny final status for the 324 Sodium Pilot Plant. The U.S. Department of Energy is to submit the Part A, Form 3 for this unit stamped "Closed with the current date."

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If you have any questions, you may contact me at (509) 736-3025.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Greta P. Davis".

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