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Dear Messrs. Jaraysi and Witczak:

NOTICE OF INTENT (NOI) FOR EXPANSION UNDER INTERIM STATUS FOR THE HANFORD FACILITY, B PLANT COMPLEX (WA7890008967), (TSD: TS-2-3)

In accordance with Washington Administrative Code (WAC) 173-303-281, the U.S. Department of Energy, Richland Operations Office (RL) and the Westinghouse Hanford Company (WHC) are submitting the enclosed NOI for Expansion Under Interim Status for the Hanford Facility, B Plant Complex. The B Plant Complex is located in the 200 East Area of the Hanford Facility. The NOI addresses the addition of tank storage process design capacity for proposed new liquid organic mixed waste storage tanks. Addition of the proposed liquid organic mixed waste storage tanks is needed so that waste stored in B Plant Complex canyon storage tanks can be transferred to the new tanks. Transferring the organic mixed waste will facilitate the B Plant Complex accelerated transition to shutdown. The specific information required for expansion under WAC 173-303-281 is provided in the NOI.



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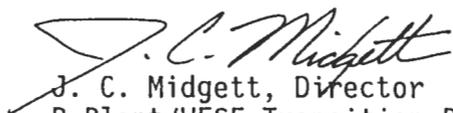
Should you have any questions regarding the NOI, please contact Mr. C. E. Clark, RL, on (509) 376-9333 or Mr. S. E. Killoy, WHC, on (509) 372-0183.

Sincerely,



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Enclosure:
Notice of Intent for Expansion
Under Interim Status
Hanford Facility, B Plant Complex

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