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Mr. E. K. Thomson, President
Fluor Hanford, Inc.
Richland, Washington 99352

Dear Mr. Thomson:

CONTRACT NO. DE-AC06-96RL13200 – ANALYSIS AND EVALUATION DIVISION (A&E)
ENVIRONMENTAL REGULATIONS COMPLIANCE ASSESSMENT - A&E-SEC-01-016

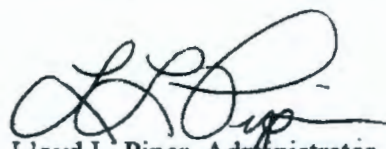
Enclosed for your information, is a copy of the subject report detailing the results of this assessment. A&E conducted an assessment of the PUREX Storage Tunnels dated September 24 through September 25, 2001. The assessment's scope focuses on Fluor Hanford, Inc.'s compliance with the Washington Administrative Code (WAC) requirements for treatment and storage of hazardous and mixed waste.

A draft report of this assessment was provided to PUREX Storage Tunnel's Facility Management for factual accuracy review. No issues were identified. This assessment is rated as "green" – generally meets requirements. The facility is considered to be adequate for continued safe waste storage.

If, in my capacity as a Contracting Officer's Representative (COR), I provide any direction which your company believes exceeds my COR authority you are to immediately notify the Contracting Officer and request clarification prior to complying with the direction.

If you have any questions concerning this matter, you may contact me, or your staff may contact Dave Roha of A&E, on (509) 376-4180.

Sincerely,


Lloyd L. Piper, Administrator
Office of Performance Evaluation

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Enclosure

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