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Dear Messrs. Rasmussen and Wyer:

The Washington State Department of Ecology (Ecology) issued a voluntary compliance letter on April 4, 1994, in which a corrective measure to install a barrier around the 100-D Ponds would be required unless data was available to waive this requirement as provided in the Washington Administrative Code (WAC) Chapter 173-303-310.

Ecology has received sufficient data from a joint phase II sampling effort at the 100-D Ponds by this agency, the Washington State Department of Health, and the U.S. Department of Energy to determine the level of risk at 100-D Ponds does not warrant a barrier so long as the current signage and rope/chain barrier in place are maintained.

Ecology considers the matter closed and the Corrective Measures listed in the April 14, 1994, voluntary compliance letter completed.

Should you have any questions regarding this letter, please call me at (509) 736-3031.

Sincerely,

Bob Wilson
Nuclear Waste Program

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Administrative Record, 100-D Ponds/100-DR