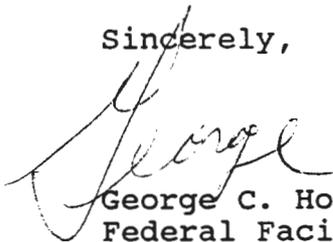


To be complete, the application needs major revisions which cannot be accommodated by the enclosed schedule.

Enclosed is a permitting schedule which was developed by starting at the required issuance date and working backwards with the required timeframes for permit issuance. As you can see from a review of this schedule, as currently conceived, it will be virtually impossible to meet. You may wish to consider limiting the scope of this initial permit, which now includes the 616 Nonradioactive Dangerous Waste Storage Facility, the Hanford Waste Vitrification Plant, as well as the interim status closure plans for the 183-H Solar Evaporation Basins, 2727-S Dangerous Waste Storage Facility, the 300 Area Solvent Evaporator, and the Simulated High-Level Waste Storage Area. One way to meet the schedule would be to limit the scope of the initial permit to the HWVP.

I believe this task will need your direct involvement during the next several months if we are to finalize the Hanford Federal Facility Dangerous Waste Permit on schedule. Please call me at (206) 553-2803 if you wish to discuss this further.

Sincerely,



George C. Hofer, Chief
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Enclosure

cc: Paul Day, EPA
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	1991		1992			
	November	December	January	February	March	April
o Redraft Permit	13-----	29				
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o Draft Section IV to Ecology	13-----	15				
o Draft FACT SHEET to EPA	13-----	15				
o Final Draft Permit to EPA		6----	31			
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- o Community Relations Plan
- o Permit Meeting(s): EPA & Ecology: December 1991
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NOTE: ITEMS ADDED 11/18/91 BY EPA REGION 10.