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Ms. Annabelle Rodriguez
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Dear Ms. Rodriguez:

The Washington State Department of Ecology (Ecology) has reviewed the U.S. Department of Energy's (USDOE) proposal to notify Ecology in an annual report of all orphan USTs removed from the Hanford Site. Ecology will allow the submittal of an annual report for orphan tanks with the following conditions:

- The owner or operator of the UST shall have a person registered to perform site assessments assess the site and shall have a licensed tank services provider close the UST system in accordance with the WAC.
- Upon confirmation of a release, the owners and operators shall immediately undertake appropriate measures in accordance with the WAC, and shall report such releases to Ecology within twenty-four hours.

Ecology would like to work with you on the report format. If you have any questions, please contact me at (509) 736-3011.

Sincerely,

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