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March 10, 1992



Mr. Steve H. Wisness  
U. S. Department of Energy  
P. O. Box 550  
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Re: Rejection of Project C-018H, WAC 173-240 Engineering Report

Dear Mr. Wisness:

I received your "Project C-018H Waste Water Engineering Alternatives Report" on March 2, 1992. This document was submitted to fulfill the February 1992 commitment in the liquids consent order for a WAC 173-240 Engineering Report.

This document does not meet the minimum requirements for a WAC 173-240 Engineering Report. The report is not certified in accordance with WAC 173-240-160(1).

The professional engineering assessment provided in the report does not meet the requirements of WAC 173-240-130(2),(q). The inadequacy of the professional engineering assessment provided in the draft report for this project was discussed with your staff in detail by Mr. Robert King and myself at the last Unit Manager's meeting. Our comments evidently were not incorporated into the final document. The criteria set forth in WAC 173-200 are not the criteria used for surface waters of the State of Washington, and are not the only criteria Ecology intends to use to establish reasonable permit effluent limitations. I have repeatedly stated this to your staff on this point.

Based on the issues described above, Ecology is returning the engineering report for this project and has determined that the U.S. Department of Energy did not fulfill the commitment for submittal of this report under the terms of the consent order.

If you have any questions and/or comments, please do not hesitate to contact me by telephone at (206) 459-6725.

Sincerely,

*Paul R. Stasch*

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Compliance Specialist

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