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Messrs. Jaraysi and Witczak:

CLOSURE CERTIFICATION FOR THE 183-H SOLAR EVAPORATION BASINS (T-1-4)

Enclosed are the completed Closure Certifications for the 183-H Solar Evaporation Basins (183-H). These certifications have been signed by an independent, registered professional engineer; by Bechtel Hanford, Inc. (BHI) as facility co-operator; and by the U.S. Department of Energy, Richland Operations Office (RL) as facility owner-operator. These signatures certify that the closure of 183-H was implemented in accordance with the specifications of the closure plan, as modified. These certifications are required by Washington Administrative Code 173-303-610(6), and were prepared in accordance with Condition V.I.B.n of the Hanford Facility Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) Permit.

The 183-H is located in the 100-H Area of the Hanford Site. This unit operated from 1973 to 1986 as a RCRA treatment, storage, and/or disposal unit for dangerous waste. Closure activities were completed in 1996 in accordance with the closure plan.



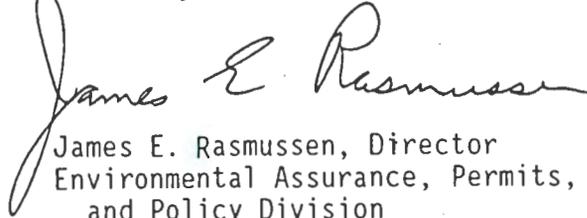
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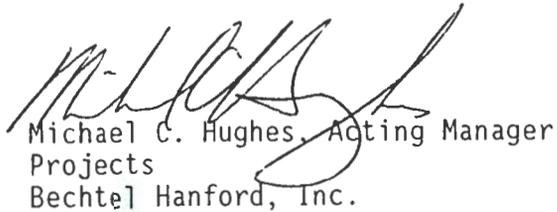
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Should you have any questions regarding this closure certification, please contact Ellen Mattlin, RL, at (509) 376-2385.

Sincerely,



James E. Rasmussen, Director
Environmental Assurance, Permits,
and Policy Division
DOE Richland Operations Office



Michael C. Hughes, Acting Manager
Projects
Bechtel Hanford, Inc.

Enclosures:

1. Closure Certification for the
183-H Solar Evaporation
Basins
2. Professional Engineer's
Certification Statement

cc w/encls:

Administrative Record

- R. Cordts, Ecology
- R. Jim, YIN
- D. Powaukee, NPT
- S. Price, WHC
- J. Wilkinson, CTUIR
- M. Wilson, Ecology
- D. Sherwood, EPA
- J. Badden, CHI
- L. Miller, CHI

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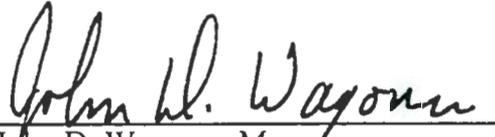
ENCLOSURE 1

**Certification of Closure of the
183-H Solar Evaporation Basins
by the Owner/Operator/Co-operator**

CERTIFICATION

I hereby state and certify that the 183-H Solar Evaporation Basins at the 100-H Area, to the best of my knowledge and belief, have been closed in accordance with Part V, Chapter 1, of the Hanford Facility Resource Conservation and Recovery Act Permit, Dangerous Waste Portion, and that the closure was completed on May 29, 1996.

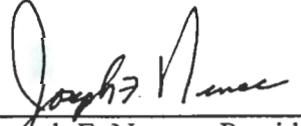
OWNER/OPERATOR:



John D. Wagoner, Manager
U.S. Department of Energy
Richland Operations Office

7/26/96
Date

CO-OPERATOR:



Joseph F. Nemec, President
Bechtel Hanford, Inc.

7/16/96
Date

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ENCLOSURE 2

**Certification of Closure of the
183-H Solar Evaporation Basins
by an Independent, Certified
Professional Engineer**

CERTIFICATION

I, Ronald G Hollenbeck, a certified professional engineer, hereby certify, to the best of my knowledge and belief, that I have made visual inspection(s) of the 183-H Solar Evaporation Basins at the 100-H Area, and that closure of the aforementioned unit has been performed in accordance with Part V, Chapter 1, of the Hanford Facility Resource Conservation, and Recovery Act Permit, Dangerous Waste Portion.

Ronald G Hollenbeck

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Date

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