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Re: Submittal of Revised 616 and 305-B Facilities Waste Analysis Plans
Environmental Protection Agency ID. No. WA7 89000 8967

Dear Mr. Rasmussen:

The United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), Region 10, and the Washington State Department of Ecology (Ecology) recently met with your staff on July 8, 1993 to discuss our June 14, 1993 review of the 616 and 305-B Facilities Waste Analysis Plans. While significant progress was made during this meeting an extension to September 30, 1993, for the submittal of revised 616 and 305-B Storage Facilities Waste Analysis Plans was requested by Energy.

The EPA and Ecology are required to ensure that the applications which have been prepared for the 616 and 305-B Storage Facilities are technically complete. The revised Waste Analysis Plans were due to be submitted within 45 days of the receipt of our June 14, 1993 letter. The EPA and Ecology will extend the submittal schedule an additional 31 days to, but no later than, August 31, 1993. This submittal date is required in order to ensure that EPA and Ecology receive a timely certified response from Energy, and that the 616 and 305-B Facilities Part B Permit Applications are complete in preparation of a revised draft Hanford Federal Facility RCRA Permit.

The revised draft Hanford Federal Facility RCRA Permit is scheduled to be issued for a sixty-day Public Comment on September 15, 1993. Following this public comment period Ecology and EPA will prepare a responsiveness summary/response to comments in support of an anticipated January 17, 1994, RCRA RECEIVED Permit issuance date. The RCRA Permit is scheduled to be effective on February 16, 1994.

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Please contact Daniel Duncan, Hanford Permit Coordinator at (206) 553-6693, or Joe Witczak, Ecology Hanford Permit Coordinator, at (206) 459-7557, if you have any questions regarding this matter.

Sincerely,

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