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Mr. Keith A. Klein, Manager  
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Dear Mr. Klein:

Re: Letter from Keith A. Klein to Michael A. Wilson, dated March 18, 2004, addressing the *NOTICE OF EXERCISE OF DISPUTE RESOLUTION RIGHTS*

The Washington State Department of Ecology (Ecology) has reviewed the United States Department of Energy, Richland Operations Office ( USDOE-RL) letter referenced above. That letter responded to Ecology's letter dated March 10, 2004, which comments on USDOE-RL's submission of Part A, form 3, notices concerning modifications at Hanford's Central Waste Complex (CWC) and Waste Receiving and Processing Facility (WRAP). The specific changes proposed by USDOE-RL would adjust the adjoining boundary of CWC and WRAP such that the 2404-WB and 2404-WC Storage Buildings would be removed from the CWC Treatment, Storage, and Disposal (TSD) boundary and moved to within the WRAP TSD boundary. 61528  
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Upon further review, Ecology has determined that this modification would not result in an increase in overall design capacity at the Hanford facility, or otherwise constitute an expansion of the facility. Therefore, Ecology has concluded that public involvement is not required.

In the event of any future increases in the capacity at the Hanford facility, Ecology will review the proposed changes on a case-by-case basis for purposes of determining whether the Notice of Intent provisions of Washington Administrative Code 173-303-281 will be applied.

Sincerely,

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