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Dear Mr. Dougherty:

LABORATORY WASTEWATER DATA SUMMARY REPORT FROM PLUTONIUM URANIUM REDUCTION
EXTRACTION FACILITY CAUSTIC STORAGE TANK CLEANOUT

This is in response to your letter dated August 16, 1996, to me regarding the "200 Area Effluent Treatment Facility Permit Number ST 4500." In that letter, State of Washington Department of Ecology (Ecology) approved the U.S. Department of Energy, Richland Operations Office's (RL's) request to treat 3,000 gallons of wastewater generated during the cleanout of a caustic storage tank at the Plutonium Uranium Reduction Extraction Facility.

In addition to approving RL's request, Ecology also requested that a separate representative sample of the proposed discharge, prior to blending with other effluent, be collected. Ecology requested that the sample be analyzed for all permit parameters and total silver. The sampling activities have been completed and this letter serves to transmit the enclosed Laboratory Wastewater Data Summary Report to Ecology.

Should you have any questions or require additional information, please contact Alex Teimouri, of my staff, at 376-6222.

Sincerely,

James E Rasmussen

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