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Mr. R.D. Izatt
United States Department of Energy
P.O. Box 550
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Re: Letter, R.D. Izatt, DOE to Timothy L. Nord "Equivalent Device as Secondary Containment for PUREX Dangerous Waste Tank," dated January 13, 1992.

Dear Mr. Izatt:

Our first letter upon this subject, dated July 9, 1992, was thoroughly reviewed by several members of our staff, including management, before it was sent. We are satisfied that it was correct at the time it was sent, and that it remains so to this day.

The regulation stands on its own merits, and no further information will add to or subtract from the regulation itself or our original determination as to fact.

In its present state of cold standby, the PUREX Plant requires no approval of secondary containment from this office. Should the outcome of the environmental impact statement currently being prepared propose some other mission for the PUREX Plant, then the adequacy of the secondary containment will be an appropriate subject for discussion.

Should you have any questions about this letter, please telephone me at (206) 438-7558.

Sincerely,

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