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Messrs. Wagoner and Shipp:

This letter formally acknowledges Washington State Department of Ecology's (Ecology's) receipt and acceptance of the U.S. Department of Energy (USDOE) and Pacific Northwest Laboratories (PNL) Closure Certification dated August 21, 1995, for "The Simulated High Level Waste Slurry Treatment and Storage (SHLWS) T/S Unit." This unit closure was conducted in accordance with Washington Administrative Code (WAC) 173-303-610 (2) closure performance standards and fulfills the requirements of WAC 173-303-610 (6). Cleanup levels of the Model Toxics Control Act WAC 173-340, Method B, and Hanford Site Background have been met, allowing this unit to clean close. 41876

Clean closure releases the owner and co-operators from the interim status/TSD requirements of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act for this unit. You are, therefore, requested to resubmit Form 3 of the Part A for this unit stamped "CLOSED, as of this date." In future modifications of the Facility Wide Permit, Ecology will indicate this unit was clean closed as of this date.

Congratulations! Ecology looks forward to many more successes such as this. If you have any questions or concerns, please call Moses Jaraysi at (509) 736-3016 or Greta Davis at (509) 736-3025.

Sincerely,

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