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Mr. Steve Wisness
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Dear Mr. Wisness:

Re: M-20-30

My letter of November 17, 1992, set up a three week extension on the referenced milestone change request. Since we've not met or discussed this milestone revision since, I propose the following to resolve this change request:

- We both agree that an operating permit is no longer needed for the 303 Oxide facility.
- We also agree that facility closure and cleanup is the appropriate action.
- We disagree as to whether this closure can be best accomplished under RCRA or CERCLA. In either context, it will be handled from our Kennewick Office.

Since time is not pressing, I think we should appoint staff from our respective offices to decide wheter the closure can be acomplished most effectively under RCRA, CERCLA, or some combination of the two approaches. They can have until the end of January 1993 to come back with a decision and a revised milestone. Until that time, I recommend you withdraw the existing milestone change request, or if it's easier administratively, you can consider this letter to be a denial of the existing request. From our end, please contact Tom Tebb at (509) 546-4302, to start resolution of this problem. He, or his designee, will serve as our representative.

I anticipate constructive resolution of this issue. If you have any questions, please call me at (206) 438-7021.

Sincerely,

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