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Dear Messrs. Murphy and Holten and Ms. Mattlin:

Re: 300 Area Polychlorinated Biphenyl (PCB) Remediation Waste Generated During Cleanup Under the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA)

In recognition of the recent TSCA Disposal of PCBs Final Rule (63 FR 35383), which went into effect on August 28, 1998, the Washington State Department of Ecology (Ecology) requests that the U.S. Department of Energy (USDOE) copy Ecology on notifications of 300 Area activities associated with the self-implementing cleanup and disposal of PCB contamination. Specifically, those activities for which the USDOE formally notifies the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Regional Administrator under 40 Code of Federal Regulation 761.61, Ecology requests a copy at least thirty (30) days prior to the date the cleanup activity begins.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (509) 736-3018.

Sincerely,

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