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Mr. James E. Rasmussen, Director
Environmental Assurance, Permits, and Policy Division
U.S. Department of Energy, Richland Operations
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Dear Mr. Rasmussen:

The Washington State Department of Ecology (Ecology) has completed the decision making process for the closure of two Resource Conservation and Recovery Act treatment, storage and disposal units. The public comment period ended with no comments submitted. Therefore, Ecology is proceeding with the decision to terminate interim status and to deny final status for both the Physical/Chemical Treatment Facility and the Thermal Treatment Test Facility. The U.S. Department of Energy is to submit Part A, Form 3's for each of the two units stamped "Closed with the current date."

If you have any questions, you may contact me at (509) 736-3019.

Sincerely,

Jeanne Wallace
300 Area Project Manager
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Administrative Records:

Thermal Treatment Test Facility TSD
Physical/Chemical Treatment Test Facility TSD
300-FF-2 Operable Unit

