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Ms. Ellen Mattlin
U.S. Department of Energy
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Richland, WA 99352

Dear Ms. Mattlin:

Re: Close-out of Notice of Deficiencies for the 303-K Storage Facility Closure Plan

The above closure plan has been through several rounds of Notice of Deficiency (NOD) and NOD Response Table exchanges. During the course of these exchanges and parallel meetings by the Unit Managers, the outstanding issues surrounding completion of the Closure Plan have been resolved. Resolution of these comments was satisfactorily addressed in your latest transmittal to Ecology titled, "Close-out of the 303-K Storage Facility Closure Plan Notice of Deficiency Comments (S-3-1, M-20-13), date February 3, 1995, and in previous correspondence between Ecology and DOE.

Ecology is formally notifying you that we concur with your letter, and consider all outstanding issues regarding previous NOD's to be resolved. The 303-K Storage Facility Closure Plan is considered complete. Formal approval of the Closure Plan will not occur until after completion of the public review cycle and Hanford Facility Permit modification process.

If you have any questions regarding the completeness of the NOD Response Table, or the Permit modification process, please contact me at (360) 407-7146.

Sincerely,

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