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Dear Mr. Lufkin:

NOTIFICATION FOR UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANK (UST) REMOVALS

The six USTs, listed below, are scheduled for permanent closure by removal beginning February 3, 1992. This notification is furnished to comply with the requirements of WAC 173-360-385 for providing at least 30 days notice before beginning permanent closure.

The six USTs designated for permanent closure by removal are identified and labelled as 100-FS-30, 100-FS-31, 200-FS-34, 200-FS-35, 300-FS-15/-16. These USTs are located at 100, 200, and 300 Area fire stations on the Hanford Site. All six USTs were tightness tested in August 1991 and four (100-FS-30, 200-FS-35, 300-FS-15/-16) failed the test (reference: U.S. Department of Energy Letter, E. A. Bracken to Thom Lufkin, "Underground Storage Tank (UST) Tightness Testing for Calendar Year 1991," dated December 19, 1991). Although there was no visual evidence of a release, the four failed tanks were immediately emptied and taken out of active service. All four failed tanks will be removed rather than repaired. USTs 100-FS-31 and 200-FS-34 are sister tanks to USTs 100-FS-30 and 200-FS-35 (failed tanks), respectively, and although they passed the tightness test, they are no longer needed and will be removed along with the four failed tanks. All six USTs are made of carbon steel, have 500 gallon capacity and stored either unleaded gasoline or diesel fuel. All six USTs were installed between 1979 and 1982.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact Mr. Eric Goller on (509) 376-7326, of my staff.

Sincerely,

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