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Mr. Steven Wisness  
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Re: Replacement 241-5-302-A Catch Tank

Dear Mr. Wisness:

Mr. Brad Erlandson of Westinghouse Hanford Company has asked us to comment on proposed plans for building the 241-5-302-A catch tank.

We agree that the proposed scheme for flushing existing lines to the abandoned 302-A catch tanks is a prudent and allowable plan. Please proceed on this basis.

In answer to your question on what constitutes secondary containment in this design, we have the following comment:

Any portion of any facility that has the potential to hold liquids and cannot be drained to the regulatory definition of empty is primary containment. Thusly, the sump in the vault for the 241-5-302-A catch tank is primary containment.

We will notify you of a time and place to negotiate tank upgrade milestones.

Should you have any questions concerning this letter, please contact Gary Anderson of my staff at (206)438-7558.

Sincerely,

Timothy L. Nord  
Hanford Project Manager  
Department of Ecology



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