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August 24, 1998

Mr. John Sands  
U.S. Department of Energy  
P.O. Box 550, MSIN: H0-12  
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Dear Mr. Sands:

Re: Approval of Canyon Disposal Initiative (221-U Facility) Documents

The Washington State Department of Ecology (Ecology) and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) hereby approve *Sampling and Analysis Plan for 221-U Facility DOE/RL-97-68 Rev. 0 dated February 1998* and *Phase I Feasibility Study for the Canyon disposition Initiative DOE/RL-97-11 Rev. 1 dated March 1998*. The Sampling and Analysis Plan is approved subject to inclusion of clarification provided by Mr. John P. Sands, U.S. Department of Energy, to Mr. Douglas R. Sherwood, EPA, and Mr. E.R. Skinnarland, Ecology, by letter dated July 27, 1998. 48929 49648 49477

Ecology also approves the document *Data Quality Objectives Summary Report for the 221-U Canyon Disposition Alternatives BHI-01091 Rev. 1 dated August 1997*. 49115

If you have any questions, please contact Shri Mohan at (509) 736-5704.

Sincerely,

Shri Mohan  
Washington State Department of Ecology

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cc: Douglas Sherwood, EPA  
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Administrative Record