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Dear Ms. Butler:

DRAFT HANFORD FACILITY RESOURCE CONSERVATION AND RECOVERY ACT PERMIT

On September 3, 1993, a meeting was held with you to discuss the advisability of allowing additional time for issue resolution discussions prior to issuing a second draft Hanford Facility Resource Conservation and Recovery Act Permit. As noted in a follow-up meeting held with you on November 3, 1993, we agree that the mutual decision to allow for this additional time resulted in a productive outcome.

Based upon the assumption that the final Permit will reflect the language contained in your letter of November 9, 1993, that the remainder of the Permit will reflect the appropriate context for this language, and that any explanatory documents issued by the State of Washington Department of Ecology are consistent with our expectations, we would not expect to have major concerns with the proposed language. Our final actions will of course be based upon the relevant documents as finally issued and will reflect a more comprehensive review and consideration by other elements of our organizations.

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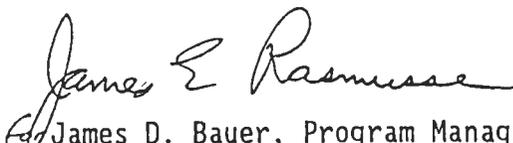
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We sincerely appreciate the efforts which have been made by your staff to better understand our concerns, and to reflect consideration of our and other interested parties' comments in the current working draft. Should you have any questions, please contact Mr. C. E. Clark, RL, on (509) 376-9333, Mr. R. C. Brunke, WHC, on (509) 376-2663, or Mr. H. T. Tilden II, PNL, on (509) 376-0499.

Sincerely,



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