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In Response
Reply To: HW-106

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Re: Final Joint Permit for Dangerous Waste Research, Development, and Demonstration Treatment and Storage Facility
Environmental Protection Agency ID. No. WA7 89000 8967

Dear Messrs. Wagoner and Trego:

The United States Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA") Region 10 and the Washington State Department of Ecology ("Ecology") are hereby issuing a final determination on the United States Department of Energy-Richland Operations Office's ("Energy") and Westinghouse Hanford Company's ("WHC") application for a dangerous waste research, development, and demonstration permit. The final determination is for the issuance of a dangerous waste research, development, and demonstration ("RD&D") permit to Energy and WHC. Enclosed with this letter are the following:

1. Joint Ecology and EPA Responsiveness Summary and Response to Comments on Energy's and WHC's September 16, 1993 Draft Joint Permit for Dangerous Waste Research, Development, and Demonstration Treatment and Storage Activity.
2. Final RD&D Permit Assembly Instructions (instructions and replacement sheets/sections for converting the Draft RD&D Permit into a Final RD&D Permit).

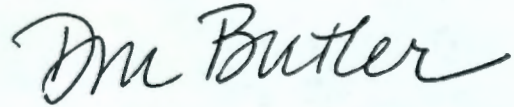
If you should have any questions concerning the Final RD&D Permit or Responsiveness Summary and Response to Comments, please do not hesitate to contact either Joe Witczak of Ecology at (206) 407-7132, or Daniel Duncan of EPA at (206) 553-6693.

Sincerely,



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Sincerely,



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