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September 30, 1992

Mr. Randy Krekel
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Dear Mr. Krekel:

Re: Removal of equipment from the 304 Concretion Unit (M-20-15)

Ecology has reviewed your letter of August 26th, 1992, regarding removal of the cement mixer and associated used oil. I concur that removal of the cement mixer is appropriate during this activity. My concerns regarding possible polychlorinated biphenyls (PCB) contamination of the oil will be addressed by sampling the oil for PCBs, as communicated by you in our phone conversation on September 30, 1992. The removal of this equipment must be carried out in accordance with section 7.4 of the 304 Concretion Facility Closure Plan, Revision 1. 1768D

The results of the analyses performed on the mixer should be provided to Ecology as soon as they become available. The disposal options for the mixer will be determined by a review of the analyses. The mixer shall be handled as dangerous waste, until the results of the analyses have been reviewed and establish that it is not dangerous waste. It should be noted that the Hanford Site Solid Waste Acceptance Criteria (WHC-EP-0063) calls for radioactive mixed waste to be disposed in the liner trench at the Burial Grounds. This facility has not been completed as of this date. If the mixer is designated as radioactive mixed waste, it will have to be stored pending a suitable disposal site. 000431

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please call me at (206) 459-6725.

Sincerely,

Scott E. McKinney
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