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August 19, 1999

Mr. James E. Rasmussen, Director  
Environmental Assurance, Permits, and  
Policy Division  
U.S. Department of Energy  
P.O. Box 550, MSIN: A5-15  
Richland, Washington 99352

Dear Mr. Rasmussen:

The Washington State Department of Ecology (Ecology) has received the U.S. Department of Energy's (USDOE's) Dangerous Waste Part A Permit Application (Part A), Form 3's, for the Plutonium Uranium Extraction (PUREX) Plant, Revision 9, dated August 4, 1999.

The Part A, Form 3, Revision 9, for the PUREX Plant was found to be acceptable as submitted.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding this decision, please feel free to contact me at (509) 736-5702.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Robert J. Julian".

Robert J. Julian  
Nuclear Waste Program

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Administrative Record: **PUREX**

