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Mr. James E. Rasmussen
U.S. Department of Energy
P.O. Box 550
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Dear Mr. Rasmussen:

Re: Conditional Management of 300 Area Process Trench Soils For Waste Code U210

This letter is in response to the U. S. Department of Energy's (USDOE) request (e.g., November 21, 1995, letter, "Proposal To Manage Contaminated Media From The 300 Area Process Trenches") to include tetrachloroethylene (e.g., waste code U210) as part of the contained-in demonstration for the 300 Area Process Trenches Stockpile.

Review of the data submitted for the original demonstration indicates residual soil concentrations within the stockpile of tetrachloroethylene do not exceed the Model Toxics Control Act Method B numerical standards of 19.6 parts per million. Therefore, waste code U210 will be added to this contained-in determination. Delisting of waste codes F001, F002, F003, F004, F005, and U210 will occur at the point of removal of the stockpile for application of disposal in an onsite RCRA Compliant Facility. Equipment used for excavation and transport will not designate as listed, and will not carry the above mentioned codes.

If you have questions or concerns please contact me at (509) 736-3012.

Sincerely,

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300 Area Process Trenches Unit Manager
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Jim Rugg, BHI
Administrative Record: 300-FF-1 Operable Unit, 300 Area Process Trenches