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July 31, 1992

Mr. Steve Wisness  
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Dear Mr. Wisness:

Re: Request for withdrawal of proposed Milestone M-17-14b and deletion of the Action from Consent Order No. DE91NM-177

Upon staff review and after discussion with EPA, the Washington State Department of Ecology (Ecology) is granting your request for withdrawal and deletion of the referenced proposed milestone. The appropriate steps will also be taken to modify Consent Order No. DE91NM-177, if necessary.

EPA Headquarters has allowed the use of synthetic waste testing as the basis for delisting of effluent from the Hanford 242-A/Purex Process Condensate Treatment Facility. Ecology would like to point out however, the inherent risk associated with the use of synthetic waste in pilot plant testing and the associated need for subsequent validation testing. Ecology considers use of real effluent for the pilot plant testing more appropriate to assess the applicability of pilot plant treatment technology.

If you have questions regarding this matter, please call Mr. G. Thomas Tebb at (509) 546-4302.

Sincerely,

  
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