

Waste Site Reclassification Form

Date Submitted: 12/26/2001	Operable Unit(s): 300-FF-2	Control Number: 2001-103
Originator: John Ramaize	Waste Site ID: 313 FP	
Phone: 372-1462	Type of Reclassification Action: Rejected Closed-Out ● No Action	Form Status: Approved

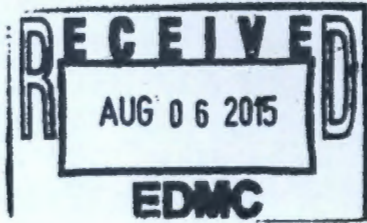
This form documents agreement among the parties listed below authorizing classification of the subject unit as rejected, closed-out, or no action and authorizing backfill of the site, if appropriate. Final removal from the NPL of no action or closed-out sites will occur at a future date.

Description of current waste site condition:

Quoting from the Professional Engineer's (PE) Partial Closure Certification (signed June 7, 2001): "Partial closure activities for the 300 Area Waste Acid Treatment System (300 Area WATS) are now complete. The attached certification statement was prepared in accordance with WAC 173-303-610 (6) to independently certify that the 300 Area WATS partial closure activities were performed in accordance with the approved 300 Area Waste Acid Treatment System Closure Plan (DOE/RI-90-11, Rev 2, dated May 1999). This closure plan is considered approved by the Washington State Department of Ecology through Ecology acceptance of the plan as complete in a letter dated July 27, 1999 and because the plan underwent public review without comment. ... Partial closure activities included the activities necessary to clean close all 300 Area WATS aboveground structures and components and most soils. Not all soil potentially contaminated by WATS operations could be clean closed at the time of partial closure." The December 3, 2001, DOE Partial Closure Certification noted that "The unclosed locations include two areas of potential soil contamination from 300 Area WATS operations that are defined in the closure plan. These areas will remain unclosed and RCRA regulated until soil disposition in conjunction with the future 300-FF-2 CERCLA OU remedial action that will complete 300 WATS closure."

Basis for reclassification:

This site was clean closed as part of the 300 Area Waste Acid Treatment System (300 Area WATS) partial closure. The closure certifications include the Professional Engineer (PE) Partial Closure Certification (Dated June 7, 2001), the U.S. DOE Partial Closure Certification (Dated December 3, 2001), and Ecology's approval of the U.S. DOE's certification for partial clean closure of the 300 Area WATS (Dated December 6, 2001). - Attached



Joel Hebdon		12/3/2001
DOE Project Manager	Signature	Date
Greta P. Davis		12/6/2001
Ecology Project Manager	Signature	Date
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December 6, 2001

Mr. Joel Heddon, Director
Regulatory Compliance and Analysis Division
U.S. Department of Energy
P.O. Box 550, MSIN: A5-58
Richland, Washington 99352

Dear Mr. Heddon:

Re: 300 Area Waste Acid Treatment System Professional Engineer Partial Closure
Certification (DOE/RL-01-RCA-068)

This letter formally acknowledges the Washington State Department of Ecology's (Ecology) receipt of the U.S. Department of Energy (USDOE) closure certification and professional engineer's certification of partial closure for the 300 Area Waste Acid Treatment System (WATS) dated December 3, 2001. This unit partial closure was conducted in accordance with Washington Administrative Code (WAC) 173-303 and the specifications of the approved partial closure plan.

Ecology accepts and approves the USDOE's certification for partial clean closure for the 300 Area WATS. The USDOE is, therefore, requested to resubmit the revised Part A Form 3 for this unit identifying the portions of the unit that have been clean closed under the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) and the portions that will be integrated with the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) remediation requirements for the associated operable unit. In future modifications of the RCRA Facility Wide Permit, Ecology will indicate this unit was partially clean closed as of December 3, 2001.

Ecology looks forward to many more successes such as this. If you have any questions or concerns, please call Greta Davis at (509) 736-3025.

Sincerely,

Greta P. Davis
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