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January 4, 1995

Mr. James Rasmussen
United States Department of Energy
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Richland, WA 99352

Dear Mr. Rasmussen:

The Washington State Department of Ecology (Ecology) has reviewed the 216-B-3 Expansion Ponds Closure Plan, Revision 2, and determined that it is complete. Our staff compared the revised closure plan with the Notice of Deficiency Responses and determined that the plan was revised accordingly. Therefore, preparation for public review of this plan should be planned for the inclusion in the first modification to the Hanford Facility Wide Permit, which is planned for January 1995.

If you have any questions about any of the above please call me at (509)736-3019.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jeanne Wallace".

Jeanne Wallace
216-B-3 Expansion Ponds Unit Manager
Nuclear Waste Program

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cc: Paul Beaver, EPA
Dan Duncan, EPA
Fred Ruck III, WHC
Administrative Record



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**FOCUS SHEET/STATEMENT OF BASIS FOR THE MODIFICATION OF THE HANFORD
FACILITY WIDE DANGEROUS WASTE PERMIT.**