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Dear Messrs. Bauer, Lerch, and Chikalla:

Please note that we have reviewed your Hanford Facility Dangerous Waste Permit Application, General Information (Revision 1), 616 Nonradioactive Dangerous Waste Part B Permit Application (Revision 2), 305-B Storage Facility Part B Permit Application (Revision 2), 2727-S Nonradioactive Dangerous Waste Storage Facility Closure Plan (Revision 3), 300 Area Solvent Evaporator Closure Plan (Revision 3b), and the 183-H Solar Evaporation Basins Closure/Postclosure Plan (Revision 3). For purposes of the Dangerous Waste Regulations (WAC 173-303-840(1)), we consider these applications and plans complete in the sense that they provide sufficient information for us to prepare a dangerous waste permit. It is our intention to issue such a permit for a 60-day public review on or about February 2, 1994. You will receive a copy of the permit and all supporting documentation at that time.



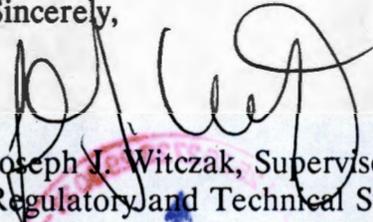
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I would also like to commend the Westinghouse Hanford Company staff who are responsible for maintaining the Administrative Record. The support and professionalism they exhibited in helping the Department of Ecology prepare for issuing the permit reflect well upon themselves and your organization.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (206) 407-7132.

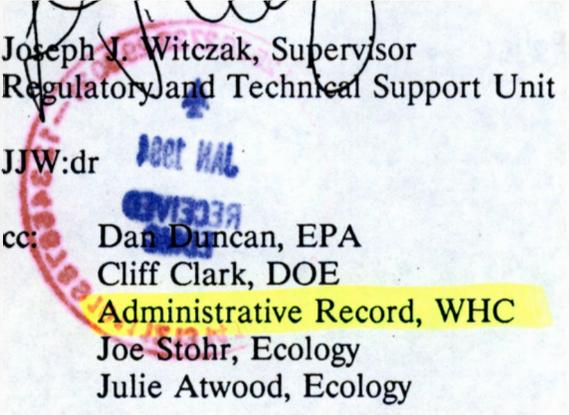
Sincerely,



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