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Dear Mr. Wilson:

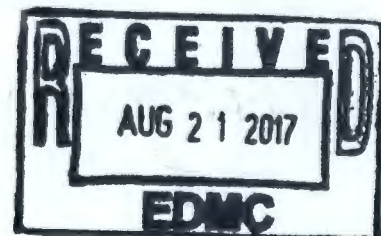
HANFORD FACILITY DANGEROUS WASTE PERMIT APPLICATION PART A FORMS 1 AND 3, AND PART B FOR THE RIVER PROTECTION PROJECT - WASTE TREATMENT PLANT

Enclosed are the Hanford Facility Dangerous Waste Part A Permit Application, Forms 1 and 3, and the Hanford Facility Dangerous Waste Part B Permit Application for the River Protection Project - Waste Treatment Plant (RPP-WTP). Supplement 1 of the Dangerous Waste Permit Application includes the "Final Work Plan for Screening Level Risk Assessment for the RPP-WTP."

A Notice of Intent (NOI) to submit the RPP-WTP applications was submitted for public review per Washington Administrative Code 173-303-281 on December 7, 1998.

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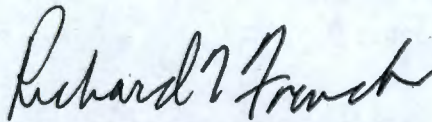
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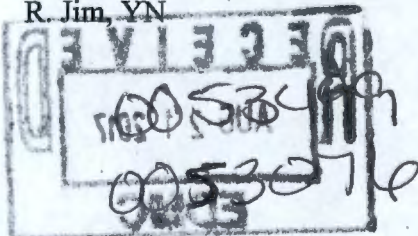
1. Confidentiality Statements
2. Hanford Facility Part A, Forms 1 and 3, for the RPP-WTP
3. Hanford Facility Part B for the RPP-WTP

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