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Re: Certification of Confidential Business Information for the Waste Treatment Plant

Dear Ms. Olinger and Mr. Elkins:

The Washington State Department of Ecology grants your request for confidentiality regarding the following documents and associated document change notices:

- 24590-HLW-M6-HMP-00001, *P&ID - HLW Melter 1 Feed and Agitation*
- 24590-HLW-M6-HMP-20001, *P&ID - HLW Melter 2 Feed and Agitation*
- 24590-HLW-3YD-HMP-00001, *System Description for the HLW Melter Process System*
- 24590-LAW-M6-LMP-00001, *P&ID - LAW Melter Process System Melter 1 Agitation Zone 1 & Zone 2*
- 24590-LAW-M6-LMP-00002, *P&ID - LAW Melter Process System Melter 1 Agitation Zone 3 & Level Detection System*
- 24590-LAW-M6-LMP-00005, *P&ID - LAW Melter Process System Melter 1 Electrode Extension Cooling & Glass/Plenum Temperatures*
- 24590-LAW-M6-LMP-00031, *P&ID - LAW Melter Process System Melter 2 Agitation Zone 1 & Zone 2*
- 24590-LAW-M6-LMP-00032, *P&ID - LAW Melter Process System Melter 2 Agitation Zone 3 & Level Detection System*
- 24590-LAW-M6-LMP-00035, *P&ID - LAW Melter Process System Melter 2 Electrode Extension Cooling & Glass/Plenum Temperatures*
- 24590-LAW-3YD-LMP-00001, *System Description for the System LMP, Low Activity Waste Melter*

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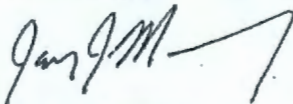
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Your request for confidentiality meets the confidential information criteria of the Revised Code of Washington (RCW) 43.21A.160 and corresponding regulations at Washington Administrative Code Chapter 173-303-810(15). Our grant of this confidentiality request applies to all portions and all revisions of the documents listed above.

Ecology will review your certification at each renewal of the Hanford Site-wide Dangerous Waste Permit (on a ten-year cycle). At that time, we may require that you submit a new request for confidentiality. We will also review the certification if we receive information indicating that the criteria in RCW 43.21A.160 is no longer met.

If you have any questions, please contact Suzanne Dahl at 509-372-7892.

Sincerely,



Jay J. Manning,
Director

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cc: **Administrative Record:** Tank Waste Treatment Requirements
Environmental Portal
Hanford Operating Record General File
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