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August 16, 1989

MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT: Determination of Listed Waste -- Hanford Site

FROM: Paul T. Day 
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TO: Matthew Straus, Deputy Director
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While in your office last month, we discussed a particular issue regarding a radioactive mixed waste stream at the Hanford Site. This involved the determination of whether hazardous constituents found in the stream constitute listed hazardous wastes. The documentation on this issue has now arrived and is attached. This issue now involves two separate units, although the situations are similar in many respects. The original unit in question was the 242-A Evaporator. The new unit is the 216-A-45 Crib, which contains discharges from the Plutonium Uranium Extraction Plant (PUREX).

The State of Washington has received RCRA authorization for the base program and the mixed waste program. Therefore, the state will make the final determination of whether these are listed waste streams. We are asking for your involvement to assist the state in making that determination. Timely resolution of this issue is extremely important to EPA, the state, and the Department of Energy, in order to maintain our work schedule as specified in the recently signed Hanford Federal Facility Agreement and Consent Order.

We appreciate your involvement in this matter. If you have any questions, please contact me at FTS 444-6623.

Attachment (August 12, 1989 transmittal from DOE)

cc: G. Hofer, EPA (with attachment)
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