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Dear Mr. Stanley:

300 AREA SOLVENT EVAPORATOR CLOSURE PLAN

We have reviewed your comments on the 300 Area Solvent Evaporator Closure Plan which were identified in your letter of September 15, 1988. The closure plan is now being revised to resolve the deficiencies noted. We plan to transmit the revised closure plan to you by February 10, 1989.

We apologize for the delay in responding to your letters. As you are aware, we are continuing to increase staff to enable more rapid response to your notices of deficiency. Our intent, as set forth in the draft work schedules being negotiated as part of the Tri-Party Agreement Action Plan, is to complete closure plan revisions within 45 calendar days after receipt of your comments. If the comments provided require the development of new information, as was the case for the 300 Area Solvent Evaporator Closure Plan, an extension to the 45-day schedule may be necessary. In those cases, we will notify you of the need for an extension within 20 calendar days.

If you have any questions regarding the Solvent Evaporator Closure Plan revision schedule, please contact Mr. Dan Duncan, U.S. Department of Energy-Richland Operations Office, on 509-376-9333 or Ms. Carol Geier, Westinghouse Hanford Company, on 509-376-2237.

Sincerely,

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