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Mr. James E. Rasmussen
United States Department of Energy
Environmental Assurance, Permits, and Policy Division
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Richland, Washington 99352



Re: 300 Area Waste Acid Treatment System Closure Plan, DOE/RL-90, Rev. 2


Dear Mr. Rasmussen:

The Washington State Department of Ecology (Ecology) has reviewed the *300 Area Waste Acid Treatment System (300 WATS) Closure Plan*, Revision 2, (dated May 1999) and determined that it is complete and accurate in accordance with Washington Administrative Code (WAC) 173-303, and applicable Codes of Federal Regulation (CFR) requirements. 51056

The Closure Plan was compared with the 300 WATS Notice of Deficiency Response Table, dated November 10, 1998, and determined to be revised, in accordance with the commitments accepted in the Response Table. The Closure Plan is considered complete and will be included in the E Modification to the *Hanford Facility Site Wide Permit*. Preparations for public review of the Closure Plan should be initiated, however, final acceptance of this closure will occur only after the public comment process is complete.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call me at (509) 736-3025.

Sincerely,


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Administrative Record: 300 Area WATS