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Dear Messrs. Day and Jansen:

216-B-3 POND SYSTEM CLOSURE/POSTCLOSURE PLAN - NOTICE OF PHASE I SAMPLING DATA TRANSMITTAL ACTION (D-2-5)

As requested in the 216-B-3 Pond System (B-Pond) Unit Managers' Meetings (UMM) held on November 12, December 11, 1991, and January 21, 1992, respectively, any available information pertaining to data validation of U.S. Testing (UST) B-Pond Phase I sample analysis has been transmitted to the State of Washington Department of Ecology (Ecology).

The requested information was transmitted on three occasions. On December 18, 1991, the documentation listed below was hand delivered to Ms. E. A. Wiley of Ecology during an informal meeting held in Richland, Washington. The documents were:

1. UST codes for cross-referencing sample analysis for the Phase I samples
2. Chain of custody document between WHC and UST for samples obtained during the B-Pond Phase I sampling effort.

The second portion of the requested data was transmitted via overnight delivery on December 20, 1991, and was received by Ms. E. A. Wiley the following week. The information was contained in six binders and is documented as follows:

1. Pacific Northwest Laboratory (PNL) Statement of Work
2. UST Quarterly Control (Q/C) reports for the period beginning July 1989 and ending September 1989, and beginning October 1989 and ending December 1989. The latter being the last Q/C report being generated by UST
3. UST Chemist Bench sheets for Method 750 - Volatiles.

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4. UST Chemist Bench sheets for Anions, Method 760 - Extraction Procedure Toxicity, and Nonconformance.
5. UST Chemist Bench sheets for Inorganics, Semi-volatiles, Dioxins, Phosphoric Pesticides, Enhanced Pesticides, Herbicides, and PCBs.
6. UST Chemist Bench sheets for ICP Metals.

On January 27, 1992, the third and last series of requested documents were transmitted via overnight delivery to Ms. E. A. Wiley. These documents were the results of PNL double blind test results on UST sample analysis. Eight reports were included in the transmittal. They included monthly reports for November 1988 and from September 1989 to March 1990, inclusive.

If you have questions regarding this activity, please contact Mr. R. G. McLeod of the DOE Richland Field Office on (509) 372-0096 or Ms. S. M. Price of the Westinghouse Hanford Company on (509) 376-1653.

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