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Ms. Jane A. Hedges, Program Manager  
Nuclear Waste Program  
State of Washington  
Department of Ecology  
3100 Port of Benton  
Richland, Washington 99354

Dear Ms. Hedges:

RESOURCE CONSERVATION AND RECOVERY ACT SUBMITTAL OF A 15-DAY  
REPORT REGARDING THE RECEIPT OF UNMANIFESTED DANGEROUS WASTE AT A  
MIXED WASTE DISPOSAL TRENCH

The purpose of this letter is to transmit the 15-Day Unmanifested Dangerous Waste Report to the State of Washington Department of Ecology (Ecology). On June 13, 2007, the U.S. Department of Energy, Richland Operations Office notified Ecology of the receipt of unmanifested dangerous waste from Pacific EcoSolutions, Inc., Richland Washington, at the Mixed Waste Disposal Trench 34 of the 218-W-5 Burial Ground. The receipt of unmanifested dangerous waste from an offsite facility requires a 15-day report pursuant to Washington Administrative Code 173-303-390(1). The subject mixed waste is material shipped offsite from Hanford for offsite treatment and being returned to Hanford for disposition.

I certify under penalty of law that I have personally examined and am familiar with the information submitted in this and the enclosed document, and that based on my inquiry of those individuals immediately responsible for obtaining the information, I believe that the submitted information is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, true, accurate, and complete. I am aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false information, including the possibility of fine and imprisonment.

If you have any questions, please contact me, or you may contact Doug Shoop, Assistant Manager for Safety and Engineering, on (509) 376-0108.

Sincerely,

Michael J. Weis  
Acting Manager

AMCP:MSC

Enclosure

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### WAC 173-303-390 – Facility Reporting

The owner or operator of a facility is responsible for preparing and submitting the reports described in this section.

(1) **Unmanifested waste reports.** If a facility accepts any dangerous waste from an off-site source without an accompanying manifest or shipping paper, and if the waste is not excluded from the manifest requirements of this chapter 173-303 WAC, then the owner or operator must prepare and submit a single copy of a report to the department within fifteen days after receiving the waste. The report form and instructions in the Unmanifested Dangerous Waste Report must be used for this report. The report must include at least the following information:

(a) **The EPA/state identification number, name, and address of the facility;**

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Hanford Facility

(Specifically – Low-Level Burial Grounds, Burial Ground 218-W-5, Trench 34)

United State Department of Energy  
Richland Operations Office (Owner/Operator)  
P.O. Box 550  
Richland, Washington 99352

Fluor Hanford, Inc. (Co-operator)  
P.O. Box 1000  
Richland, Washington 99352

(b) **The date the facility received the waste;**

June 13, 2007

(c) **The EPA/state identification number, name, and address of the generator and the transporter, if available;**

Generator:

WA7890008967  
United State Department of Energy  
Office of River Protection (Owner/Operator)  
P.O. Box 450  
Richland, Washington 99352

CH2M HILL Hanford Group, Inc. (Co-operator)  
2440 Stevens Center  
P.O. Box 1500  
Richland, Washington 99352

Sampling Facility:

WAR000010355  
Pacific EcoSolutions, Inc.  
2025 Battelle Blvd.  
Richland, Washington 99354

Transporter:  
WAH000030673  
Savage Logistics  
P.O. Box 38  
Richland, Washington 99352

**(d) A description and the quantity of each unmanifested dangerous waste the facility received;**

Shipment consisted of five, 55-gallon (0.208 cubic meter) containing a total of about 275 gallons (1.04 cubic meters) of unmanifested mixed waste. Each of the drums contained a mixture of soil contacted by tank farm waste, absorbed hydraulic oil, and void filler.

**(e) The method of management for each dangerous waste;**

The waste remained on the transport truck until Pacific EcoSolutions, Inc., personnel arrived to apply appropriate labels to the containers and deliver a Uniform Hazardous Waste Manifest (UHWM). The waste was subsequently placed in Trench 34, on June 25, 2007.

**(f) The certification signed by the owner or operator of the facility or his authorized representative; and**

Certification is provided in the letter transmitting this report.

**(g) A brief explanation of why the waste was unmanifested, if known.**

Pacific EcoSolutions, Inc., believed the waste had been determined to be free of listed waste by virtue of the "contained-in policy" per WAC 173-303-070(2)(c) and 40 CFR 261.3(f) and was considered to be no longer regulated.