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Re: Submittal of the Interim Report on Hanford Site Land Disposal Restrictions (LDR)
For Mixed Waste in Accordance with Milestone M-26-01J

Dear Mr. Klein and Dr. Boston:

This correspondence is in response to your letter and report, dated July 28, 2000, directed to Mr. Tom C. Fitzsimmons, Director of the Washington State Department of Ecology (Ecology), regarding the referenced subject. The 2000 LDR Report was submitted in accordance with Tri-Party Agreement (TPA) Milestone M-26-01J and the March 29, 2000, Final Determination regarding compliance with Land Disposal Restrictions, signed by Mr. Fitzsimmons and Mr. Chuck Clark, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). 53500

In accordance with the Milestone M-26-01J, this report is to be submitted as a primary document. As such, TPA, Chapter 9, requires the lead regulatory agency to respond within 45 days. Ecology received the report on July 31, 2000; our response is due by September 14, 2000. Ecology is in the final stages of preparing this response and needs to extend the comment period by two weeks. Ecology's response will be provided to USDOE by September 28, 2000.

If you would like to discuss this letter, please contact me at (509) 736-5715.

Sincerely,

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