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Dear Messrs. Nylander and Sherwood:

THE HANFORD FACILITY DANGEROUS WASTE PART A PERMIT APPLICATION FORM 3 FOR THE 216-B-3 POND SYSTEM

The purpose of this letter is twofold: (1) to acknowledge receipt of the State of Washington Department of Ecology (Ecology) letter, J. J. Wallace, Ecology, to J. D. Bauer, U.S. Department of Energy, Richland Operations Office (RL), and R. E. Lerch, Westinghouse Hanford Company (WHC), "The Hanford Facility Dangerous Waste Part A Permit Application, Form 3 for the 216-B-3 Pond System," dated September 3, 1993; and (2) to document our intent to proceed with the Part A permit application Form 3. In the referenced letter, Ecology concurred with the RL and WHC proposal to divide the 216-B-3 Pond System into two distinct treatment, storage, and/or disposal (TSD) groups, each with a separate Part A permit application (Part A) Form 3. We recognize Ecology concurrence is contingent upon the groups being physically isolated, no media being transmitted from the main pond or ditch or from the remainder of the operable unit into the clean lobes, and all Washington Administrative Code 173-303 closure requirements being met for both TSD groups.

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The Hanford Federal Facility Agreement and Consent Order Milestone M-17-10 requires that by June 1995, RL "cease liquid discharges to hazardous waste land disposal units unless such units have been clean closed in accordance with Resource Conservation and Recovery Act." A new Part A Form 3 will be submitted for the TSD group consisting of the 216-B-3A, -3B, and -3C expansion ponds to support the effort to clean close these units separate from the main pond and ditch. This action is necessary as the expansion ponds are planned for continued use after June 1995. The conditions dictated in the above mentioned letter will be met, and RL and WHC will proceed with submitting the new Part A Form 3.

A new Part A Form 3 will also be submitted for the TSD group consisting of the 216-B-3 Pond and the 216-B-3-3 Ditch.

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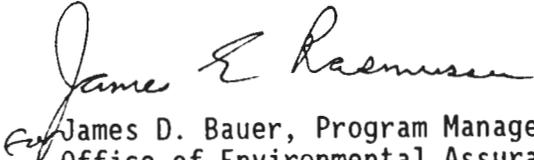
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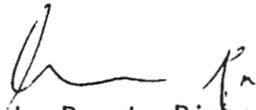
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