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Dear Messrs. Alexander and Sherwood:

CLOSURE PROPOSAL: 183-H SOLAR EVAPORATION BASINS

In accordance with Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) Permit Number WA7890008967, the U.S. Department of Energy, Richland Operations Office (RL), is transmitting the Closure Proposal: 183-H Solar Evaporation Basins, subject to condition V.1.B.m of the permit. The Closure Proposal is submitted as a "Living Document" and may be modified with concurrence. 11334

A draft copy of the Proposal was submitted to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and the State of Washington, Department of Ecology, staff at the Unit Managers' Meeting on December 15, 1994. The Rev. 0 Proposal was informally provided to Mr. Robert Cordts on February 12, 1995. It is considered that these actions satisfy the 60 day notification requirement prior to the start of field activities and that field activities can start in April 1995 as planned.

The Closure Proposal will continue to be addressed in the Unit Managers' Meetings, or as comments arise. Please contact Mr. Jeff Bruggeman at 376-7121 with any questions regarding this matter.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure

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