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May 9, 1989

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Dear Messrs. Izatt and Lerch:

Re: Requested Approval to Restart 216 A 37 Crib Discharge

On May 3, 1989, Department of Energy and Westinghouse Hanford Company personnel conducted a briefing for myself and my staff regarding the 242-A evaporator and its process condensate discharge to the 216 A 37 crib.

During this presentation we were given information acknowledging that the discharge in question contains listed hazardous waste(s) and other toxic constituents i.e., is a hazardous waste stream as regulated under chapter 173-303 WAC. We were also informed that DOE-RL, based in part on this information, has recently ceased all discharge to the 216 A 37 crib.

Your staff spent considerable time outlining the importance of the 242-A evaporator to Hanford operations, and subsequently requested an Ecology approval for a June, 1989, 216 A 37 restart. Ecology can not grant this request. In fact, doing so would amount to an approval to discharge hazardous waste directly to the environment, and would be contrary to our responsibilities for the implementation of Washington state's hazardous waste program.

I am consequently asking that you take immediate steps to ensure that the 216 A 37 crib will receive no further discharge. You should also initiate all necessary actions to bring this unit into full compliance with state requirements.



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Please note that the performance of actions taken to resolve this issue will not be viewed as grounds for the extension of milestones under the proposed Hanford Federal Facility Agreement and Consent Order.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Roger Stanley".

Roger Stanley
Hanford Project Manager

cc: Terry Husseman
Jay Manning

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