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July 13, 1992

Mr. Ron D. Izatt, Director  
Environmental Restoration Division  
Department of Energy  
Richland Operations Office  
P. O. Box 550  
Richland, WA 99352



Dear Mr. Izatt:

Re: Approval of the Notice of Construction for the Environmental Hot Cell Expansion, Project W-041H, M-11-00

Ecology has reviewed your notice of construction (NOC) for the environmental hot cell expansion project. The condition of approval of this NOC is:

Any toxic air release must be below detection limits.

The Department of Energy is required to conduct actual tests on the existing units to prove xylene, toluene, and ethanol air emissions are all below their detection limits by December 1, 1992. Our office needs to be notified at least 10 working days prior to these tests to allow for Ecology participation. The report of testing results shall be submitted to this office for approval. The approval of this letter will be invalid if the testing report is not submitted by December 31, 1992, or if any of these three air emissions is not below its detection limit.

Our intent to have Mr. Phil Cooke of Tri-counties Air Pollution Control Authority co-sign this application becomes impractical due to his retirement on July 1, 1992. Mr. Frank Spaniel, the chairman of the board, is the acting director at that office and he advised us to go ahead to approve all the NOCs as authorized by the state regulation without their involvement. He also told us the new person replacing Mr. Cooke will not be a professional engineer. Therefore, from now on, you should submit all NOC's to my office for review and approval.

Sincerely,

David B. Jansen, P.E.  
Hanford Project Manager  
Nuclear and Mixed Waste Management

Myron B. Saikewicz, P.E.  
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