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Dear Ms. Davis:

TRANSMITTAL OF THE DECONTAMINATION AND INSPECTION PLAN FOR PHASE 2 CLOSURE OF THE 300 AREA WASTE ACID TREATMENT SYSTEM (WATS), HNF-1784, REV. 1

The U.S. Department of Energy, Richland Operation Office (RL) is transmitting the "Decontamination and Inspection Plan for Phase 2 Closure of the 300 Area Waste Acid Treatment System" (HNF-1784, Rev. 1) for your review and approval. This plan describes decontamination and verification activities for the second phase (Phase 2) of the WATS closure. Concurrence with this plan by the State of Washington Department of Ecology (Ecology) is necessary to support WATS Phase 2 closure activities that began May 1998 and are scheduled to be completed in September 1998.

The decontamination and verification inspections described in this plan are based on the "300 Area Waste Acid Treatment System Closure Plan," DOE/RL-90-11, Rev. 1, and/or on agreements reached between Ecology and RL during closure activity workshops and Project Manager Meetings.

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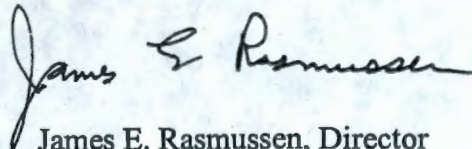
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Should you have any questions, please contact Ellen Mattlin, of my staff, on (509) 376-2385.

Sincerely,



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