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Subject: DOH and EPA Inspection at the K Basins.

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Dear Mr. Wisness:

On March 15, 2000 the Department of Health (DOH) and the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) completed an inspection of 105 K-West and 105 K-East Basins. This inspection pertained to the air pathway, air monitoring, and controls associated with the requirements of Washington State Administrative Code 246-247 and the National Emissions Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants 40 CFR 61 subpart H. Randy Acelrod from the DOH and I were the leads for this inspection.

No items of non-compliance were found. There were a couple of recommendations discussed with the staff at K-Basins. It was apparent that there are currently no problems associated with the basins and that your staff is very knowledgeable and doing a very good job. It really shows, and deserves to be acknowledged.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call me at (509) 376-9884.

Sincerely,

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