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Mr. Joe Stohr  
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State of Washington  
Department of Ecology  
P.O. Box 47600  
Olympia, Washington 98504-7600

Dear Mr. Stohr:

**THIRTY-DAY NOTIFICATION PRIOR TO SAMPLING 183-H SOLAR EVAPORATION BASINS**

In a letter from Mr. R. E. Cordts, of your staff, "Chromium Contamination at the 183-H Solar Evaporation Basins," dated November 30, 1995, he requested a 30-day notification prior to sampling for closure verification. The sampling is scheduled as follows:

Shallow Soil Samples	February 20, 1996
Vadose Zone Samples	March 2, 1996

As the actual verification date draws nearer, Mr. Cordts will be informed of changes as they may arise.

Please contact me on (509) 376-7121 with any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jeffrey M. Bruggeman".

Jeffrey M. Bruggeman, Project Manager  
Decontamination and Decommissioning Project

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cc: M. Janaskie, EM-442  
L. R. Miller, BHI

