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Dear Messrs. Rasmussen and Traister:

Re: Effluent Treatment Facility Delisting Petition

This letter is to inform you the Washington State Department of Ecology (Ecology) is aware the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) granted a "Hazardous Waste Management System; Identification and Listing of Hazardous Waste; Final Exclusion," 60FR31115, June 13, 1995, (delisting petition) to the petition submitted by the U.S. Department of Energy (USDOE) for disposal of effluent after treatment from the 200 Area Effluent Treatment Facility (ETF).

Ecology believes granting of the delisting petition by EPA is sufficient to comply with state dangerous waste regulations (Chapter 173-303, WAC) and therefore, no delisting petition is required to be submitted to Ecology. Once all conditions of the EPA delisting petition are met, the treated effluent is not considered dangerous waste under Washington State regulations.

If you have any questions, please call me at (509) 736-5702.

Sincerely,

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