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Dear Mr. Wilson:

SUBMITTAL OF PERMIT DESIGN PACKAGE LOW-ACTIVITY WASTE (LAW) -009,
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Reference: WA7890008967, "Dangerous Waste Portion of the Hanford Facility Resource Conservation and Recovery Act Permit for the Treatment, Storage, and Disposal of Dangerous Waste, Chapter 10 and Attachment 51, 'Waste Treatment and Immobilization Plant.'"

This letter transmits Permit Design Package LAW-009, Revision 0, "Tank System for the LAW Facility RLD System at El. +3 ft.," for the State of Washington Department of Ecology (Ecology) review and approval. A description of the permit design package is provided as Attachment 1 along with the permit design package, Attachment 2, and signed certification statements, Attachment 3.

The attached LAW Vitrification Facility permit package provides the information necessary for Ecology to confirm that the structures, equipment, and processes described in the permit package will comply with the reference. This information will allow Ecology to permit the installation of tanks in the LAW Vitrification Facility at elevation +3 ft. A temporary authorization is not required for permit package LAW-009.

Due to the potential sensitivity of the attached engineering information, Ecology is requested to place the data for public review in the standard information repositories, but not provide electronic dissemination of the information. If you have any questions, please contact me, or your staff may contact Lori A. Huffman, Environmental Division, (509) 376-0104.

Sincerely,


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Manager

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Attachments: (3)

cc: See page 2

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