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Ms. June M. Hennig, Director
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Dear Ms. Hennig:

Re: Plan and Schedule for Miscellaneous Streams

Review of the Plan and Schedule for Disposition and Regulatory Compliance for Miscellaneous Streams (DOE/RL-93-94, Rev. 1) (Plan and Schedule) has been completed by the Washington State Department of Ecology (Ecology). The Plan and Schedule is approved as written with one clarification. Water discharged to the ground for a beneficial use (e.g., water for irrigation, aesthetics, or dust control) does not require permitting under Chapter 173-216 of Washington State Administrative Code (WAC). However, these discharges are required to meet the Water Quality Standards defined in WAC 173-200. 40439

Because submission of the Plan and Schedule was required by Consent Order No. DE 91NM-177, Ecology expects the U.S. Department of Energy to fulfill all commitments made in the document. If you have any further questions, please call me at (509) 736-3021.

Sincerely,

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Nuclear Waste Program

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Administrative Records: Liquid Effluents Consent Order

