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Dear Messrs. Teynor and DiLiberto:

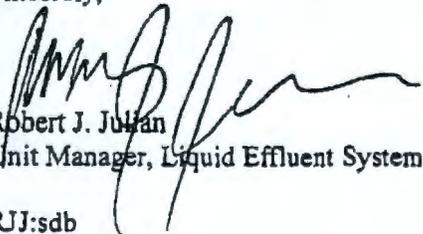
Re: The Washington State Department of Ecology (Ecology) Regulatory Interpretation of the Liquid Effluent Retention Facility (LERF) Land Disposal Restrictions Exemption

Ecology has determined the exemption, dated December 6, 1994, and done in accordance with the 40 CFR 268.4 treatment exemption provision, is applicable to wastes other than 'process condensate' from the 242-A Evaporator. All requirements of the December 6, 1994, letter still apply to N Reactor basin water, N Reactor emergency dump water, Westinghouse Environmental Services Facility waste water, Plutonium Uranium Extraction Facility caustic tank flush water, and 200-UP-1 groundwater. 0004001

In addition, the U.S. Department of Energy must ensure the constituents of the new wastes are compatible with the liner system of the LERF, and with any existing waste heel remaining in the LERF basins. This compatibility check can be reported in a unit manager's meeting and documented in the meeting minutes.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (509) 736-5702.

Sincerely,

  
Robert J. Julian  
Unit Manager, Liquid Effluent Systems  
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