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Mr. Steven H. Wisness  
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Dear Mr. Wisness:

Re: Simulated High-Level Waste Slurry Treatment/Storage Unit

In a telephone call on April 4, 1990, between Don Knowlton of PNL and Mike Gordon of my staff, PNL requested permission to remove and dispose of the PVC liners used for containment during the grouting of simulated high-level waste slurry (SHLWS). This liner is no longer required for the solidified SHLWS, and USDOE/PNL has agreed to dispose of it as hazardous waste.

Ecology agrees that those PVC liners which no longer provide containment for liquid hazardous waste may be removed from the SHLWS site and disposed of as hazardous waste in accordance with the state dangerous waste regulations, chapter 173-303 WAC. We note that USDOE/PNL is still required to close the remainder of the simulated high-level slurry storage and treatment site pursuant to the SHLWS Treatment/Storage Unit closure plan now under review by Ecology. The removal and disposal of these liners shall be fully documented in the next revision of that closure plan.

If you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact Mike Gordon of my staff at (206)438-7024.

Sincerely,

Timothy L. Nord  
Hanford Project Manager

cc: Paul Day  
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