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Re: Facility Recordkeeping Requirements for the Backlog Waste Program -
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Dear Messrs. Wisness and Lerch:

The Washington State Department of Ecology's (Ecology) investigation of training record accessibility for the Backlog Waste Program has been completed and closed.

We at Ecology are very pleased with the new Federal Register language providing disclosure of training records of employees involved in the management of hazardous waste to federal and state regulatory agencies. The State has shared your frustrations in resolving this issue, and welcomes the removal of yet another barrier between the agencies.

If you have any questions regarding this letter or the backlog training record investigation, please contact me at (509) 736-3024. Mr. Bob Wilson, RCRA Compliance Inspector, has assumed responsibility and is the point-of-contact for all issues relating to Order 93NM-201. Any future questions in this area should be forwarded to Bob at (509) 736-3031.

Sincerely,

Laura Russell, RCRA Compliance Inspector
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