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Mr. E. K. Thomson, President
Fluor Hanford, Inc.
Richland, Washington 99352

Dear Mr. Thomson:

CONTRACT NO. DE-AC06-96RL13200 - RESOURCE CONSERVATION AND RECOVERY ACT (RCRA) ASSESSMENT - A&E-SEC-02-002

RL's Analysis and Evaluation Division (A&E) conducted an assessment of the Waste Encapsulation Storage Facility (WESF) during the months of December 2001 and January 2002.

Enclosed for your information is a copy of the report detailing the results of this assessment. The assessment's itemized scope breakdown, which is listed below, focuses on FHI's compliance with the Hanford Site RCRA permit requirements for treatment, storage, and disposal of mixed waste.

- Facility records;
- facility contingency plan;
- personnel training and qualifications;
- waste analysis plan;
- operating log and logkeeping practices;
- shipping manifests;
- facility security; and
- management and independent assessments.

The contractor's compliance with the RCRA Permit requirements was considered Satisfactory. There were no findings and one observation. No response from FHI is required. The assessment is rated as "green" - meets requirements.

If you have any questions concerning this matter, you may contact me, or your staff may contact Steve Chalk of A&E, on (509) 372-8589.

Sincerely,

Sally A. Sieracki
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Contracting Officer

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Enclosure

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