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Dear Mr. Jaraysi:

DATA EVALUATION REPORT FOR THE SIMULATED HIGH LEVEL WASTE TREATMENT AND STORAGE (SHLWS T/S) UNIT, (TS-3-4)

Enclosed for your information is the report, "Data Evaluation Report for the SHLWS T/S Unit," DOE/RL-95-57, UC-630, May 1995. The report is an analysis of the analytical results from the soil sampling conducted in November 1994 at the SHLWS T/S Unit, to support Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) clean closure. The analytical results, as documented in the attached report, indicates that there was no contamination at the unit resulting from SHLWS activities. Therefore, no remediation of the unit, due to the RCRA T/S activities, is necessary. The State of Washington Department of Ecology, after review of the validated data, issued a letter acknowledging this fact on May 31, 1995.

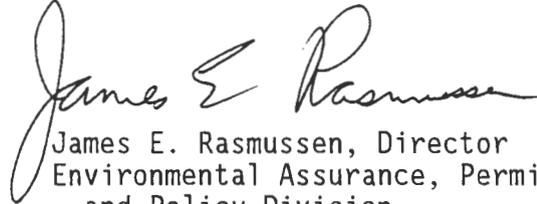


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Sincerely,



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Enclosure:
Data Evaluation Report for the
SHLWS T/S Unit, DOE/RL-95-57,
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