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

Dear Mr. Thomson:

CONTRACT NO. DE-AC06-96RL13200 – ANALYSIS AND EVALUATION DIVISION (A&E)  
ENVIRONMENTAL REGULATIONS COMPLIANCE ASSESSMENT- A&E-SEC-01-015

Enclosed for your information, is a copy of the report detailing the results of this assessment. A&E conducted an assessment of the Plutonium Finishing Plant (PFP) dated February 28 through April 4, 2001. The assessment's scope focuses on Fluor Hanford, Inc.'s compliance with the Washington Administrative Code (WAC) requirements for treatment, storage, and disposal of hazardous and mixed waste.

On July 19, 2001, a draft report of this assessment was provided to PFP's Facility Management for factual accuracy review. Issues were raised concerning the incomplete vessel status, satellite accumulation area management, oil contamination and posting/labeling problems. The contractor's compliance with the WAC demonstrates several continuing deficiencies. There are four Findings noted in the enclosed report. This assessment is rated as "yellow" - significant improvement is required.

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,

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