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Dear Mr. Kayser:

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF AND PLANS TO INCORPORATE U.S ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY (EPA) COMMENTS ON DELISTING STRATEGY FOR HANFORD SITE 242-A EVAPORATOR/PUREX PLANT CONDENSATE TREATMENT FACILITY**

The U.S. Department of Energy Richland Field Office (RL) received EPA's comments on the document entitled "Delisting Strategy for the Hanford 242-A/PUREX Process Condensate Treatment Facility" (EPA document #D0855) via fax on June 19, 1992. The Strategy was presented to EPA on April 15, 1992, and describes RL's proposed plan to submit an "up front" delisting petition to the EPA in October 1992.

The nature and content of the comments received indicate that the overall strategy is acceptable to EPA. In addition, the comments have provided a basis for a continuing dialogue with EPA's Office of Solid Waste. This dialogue will serve as the vehicle for clarification and incorporation of EPA comments into the delisting petition thereby ensuring the submittal of a delisting petition which will satisfy regulatory requirements. The initial petition is scheduled for submittal to EPA early in fiscal year 1993.

RL would like to thank the EPA Office of Solid Waste for the attention and cooperation that this matter has received to date. Should you have any questions, feel free to contact Mr. P. J. Krupin of RL on (509) 372-1112 or Ms. S. M. Price of Westinghouse Hanford Company on (509) 376-1653.

Sincerely,

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