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Dear Messrs. Jaraysi and Witczak:

NOTIFICATION OF INITIATION OF CLOSURE ACTIVITIES FOR CLOSURE PLANS
INCORPORATED INTO THE FIRST MODIFICATION OF THE HANFORD FACILITY RESOURCE
CONSERVATION AND RECOVERY ACT (RCRA) PERMIT, (D-2-5), (D-2-1), (T-2-1),
(T-2-2), (TS-3-4)

In accordance with the Hanford Facility RCRA Permit, Conditions V.4.B.a,
V.5.B.a, V.6.B.a, V.7.B.a, and V.8.B.a, this letter provides written
notification to the State of Washington Department of Ecology (Ecology) that
closure of five treatment, storage, and/or disposal (TSD) units has begun and
is being conducted in accordance with the closure plan and applicable Hanford
Facility RCRA Permit conditions. Four of these TSD units, the 218-E-8 Borrow
Pit Demolition Site, the 200 West Area Ash Pit Demolition Site, the 2101-M
Pond, and the 216-B-3 Expansion Ponds are managed by Westinghouse Hanford
Company (WHC); the fifth TSD unit, the Simulated High Level Waste Slurry
Treatment and Storage Unit, is managed by Pacific Northwest Laboratory (PNL).

The cited Hanford Facility RCRA Permit conditions also require that this
notification be provided to Ecology within 30 days of closure plan approval
through Hanford Facility RCRA Permit issuance. The modification to the
Hanford Facility RCRA Permit which included these TSD units became effective
May 28, 1995. Therefore, the due date to Ecology for this notification is
June 27, 1995, 30 days after the effective date of the Hanford Facility RCRA
Permit modification.



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Should you have any questions, please contact Ms. E. M. Mattlin, U.S. Department of Energy, Richland Operations Office, on (509) 376-2385; Mr. F. A. Ruck III, WHC, on (509) 376-9876; or Mr. Harold T. Tilden II, PNL, on (509) 376-0499.

Sincerely,

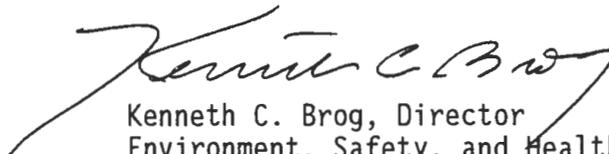


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