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Dear Mr. Jansen:

DISPUTE RESOLUTION M-20-30

Reference: Letter, D. B. Jansen, Ecology, to S. H. Wisness, RL, ✓ 26148
"Re: M-20-30," dated December 4, 1992.

Pursuant to the Hanford Federal Facility Agreement and Consent Order (Tri-Party Agreement), Article VIII, Resolution of Disputes, the U.S. Department of Energy, Richland Field Office (RL) is notifying you that RL objects to the disapproval by the State of Washington Department of Ecology (Ecology) of Tri-Party Agreement change request, M-20-93-05, "Withdraw Part A and Delete M-20-30 from 303-M Oxide Facility Part B," and is invoking the dispute resolution process.

The December 4, 1992, letter (referenced) denying the change request acknowledged agreement that an operating permit is no longer needed and that facility closure and cleanup is the appropriate action. Further, you suggested that staff from each of our agencies be appointed to decide whether closure should be under RCRA, CERCLA, or a combination. I agree with your suggestion and believe RL, Ecology, and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency can resolve this issue with development of a revised milestone by the suggested date of January 1993. As a formality, RL is invoking its rights under the disputes provision of the Tri-Party Agreement.

In an attempt to reach agreement, RL suggests that a meeting between the unit managers be held on Thursday, December 17, 1992.

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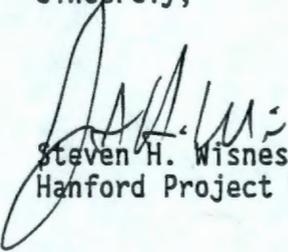
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If you have questions, please contact Mr. Jim Rasmussen of RL at
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Sincerely,


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