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Re: Request for Second Temporary Authorization to Store Mixed Waste at the Hanford Site
400 Area Waste Management Unit (TSD: S-4-2)

Reference: Letter to Mr. Keith A. Klein, USDOE-RL, from Jay J. Manning, Ecology, dated
November 16, 2006, *Request for Temporary Authorization to Store Dangerous
and/or Mixed Waste at the 400 Area Waste Management Unit (TSD: S-4-2)*

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Dear Mr. Klein:

The Department of Ecology reviewed your request for a second Temporary Authorization (TA) to store dangerous and/or mixed waste in the 400 Area Waste Management Unit (see Reference). Pursuant to WAC 173-303-830(4)(e)(iv), Ecology will issue this second TA. We find that the TA allowing the 400 Area Waste Management Unit to store dangerous and/or mixed waste is necessary to avoid operational impacts on ongoing waste management activities. This TA will be in effect for an additional 180 days, effective May 15, 2007, through November 10, 2007.

This second TA is being issued to allow the 400 Area Waste Management Unit to operate while we continue to work with you to develop your Part B Permit Application and Class 3 Permit Modification to the Hanford Facility Dangerous Waste Permit. This reissued IA constitutes the Director's decision on a Class 2 Permit Modification.

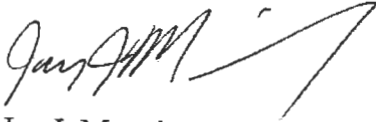
Under this TA, you may operate the 400 Area Waste Management Unit (TSD: S-4-2) to store dangerous and/or mixed waste. Waste management operations must comply with the provisions of the Hanford Facility Dangerous Waste Permit and the Washington Dangerous Waste Regulations, WAC 173-303.



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If you have any questions concerning this TA, please contact Ron Skinnarland at 509-372-7924 or Rick Bond at 509-372-7885.

Sincerely,



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Director

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