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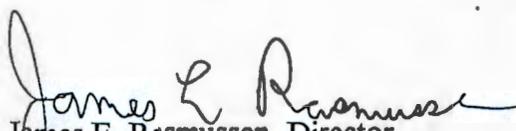
Dear Mr. Wilson:

NOTICE OF INTENT TO SUBMIT A DANGEROUS WASTE PERMIT APPLICATION FOR THE BNFL INC. TANK WASTE PROCESSING FACILITY

Enclosed please find the Notice of Intent to submit a Dangerous Waste Permit Application to the State of Washington Department of Ecology in May 1999, for the BNFL Inc. tank waste processing facility. Included in the Notice of Intent is the State Environmental Policy Act checklist for the facility.

Should you have any questions for RL regarding this document, please contact James Rasmussen on (509) 376-5441 or Cliff Clark on (509) 376-9333. Any questions for BNFL regarding this document, please contact Donald Edwards on (509) 371-3043 or Lee Bostic on (509) 371-3045.

Sincerely,


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Enclosure