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Mr. Steven V. Moore
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Dear Mr. Moore:

PUMPING OF ASSUMED LEAKING SINGLE-SHELL TANK 241-BX-111

Reference: Letter, S. V. Moore, Ecology, to J. D. Wagoner, RL, and T. M. Anderson, WHC, same subject, dated June 23, 1993.

The referenced letter requested the date scheduled for start of emergency pumping single-shell tank 241-BX-111 be accelerated from the previously scheduled date of August 30, 1993, if authorization was received for pumping these tanks earlier than was anticipated at the time.

All approvals required for pumping this tank, and companion tank 241-BX-110, have been received by the Department of Energy, Richland Operations Office (RL). The site contractor, the Westinghouse Hanford Company (WHC) has re-evaluated their pumping schedule in light of these approvals, and now anticipates that pumping of both tanks will begin August 9, 1993. This date is predicated on no further equipment failures, and successful testing of the saltwell pumps. Any other equipment or pump failures at this point will delay start of pumping. The transfer lines have been pressure tested and are intact.

If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Guy E. Bishop of my staff at 372-1856.

Sincerely,

Ronald E. Gerton
Ronald E. Gerton, Director
Tank Waste Storage Division

cc: T. M. Anderson, WHC
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