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Dear Mr. Wilson:

RESPONSE TO THE STATE OF WASHINGTON DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY
(ECOLOGY) COMMENTS ON SINGLE-SHELL TANK (SST) RETRIEVAL SELECTION AND
SEQUENCE DOCUMENT, RPP-21216

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Reference: Ecology letter from J. J. Lyon to R. J. Schepens, ORP, "RPP-21216, Single-Shell
Tank (SST) Retrieval Selection and Sequence, Revision 0," dated
September 7, 2004.

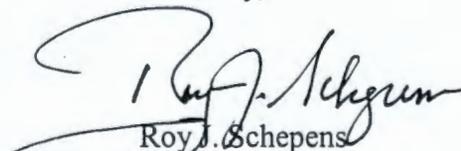
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In response to the Reference, the U.S. Department of Energy, Office of River Protection (ORP) will revise the document to address the first general comment and provide a white paper to address the second general comment. ORP agrees with the third general comment regarding the current status of Supplemental Treatment; no additional revisions to the document or information (other than described above) will be required.

Both the revised SST Retrieval Selection and Sequence document and the white paper will be transmitted to Ecology by October 15, 2004.

If you have any questions, please contact me, or your staff may contact Roger A. Quintero, Tank Farms Programs and Projects Division, (509) 373-0421.

Sincerely,


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