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January 3, 1996

Mr. P. F. X. Dunigan, Jr.
U. S. Department of Energy
P. O. Box 550
Richland, WA 99352

Dear Mr. Dunigan:

Re: Initiation of Negotiations, M-33-00: Acquisition/Modification of Required Solid Waste and Material Facilities

Please note the Washington State Department of Ecology is in receipt of U.S. Department of Energy (USDOE) approved Tri Party Agreement (TPA) change requests M-90-95-01 and M-81-95-01, which were submitted under your letter to me of December 28, 1995.

I note that each of these change requests has been approved by USDOE with Mr. Ron Izatt's signature, but also that your letter notes this action "... initiates formal negotiation" of this milestone series. Consequently, you should consider these change requests disapproved pursuant to TPA Action Plan section 12.3.2.

It is my understanding these initial USDOE change requests will serve as the basis for initiating negotiations. Should you require an actual (disapproved) change request copy, please let me know.

If you have any questions about the above, please call Roger Stanley at (360) 407-7108, or Moses Jaraysi at (509) 736-3016.

Sincerely,

Mike Wilson, Manager
Nuclear Waste Program

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cc: Jay Augustenborg, USDOE
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