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Ms. Julie K. Erickson, Director
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Dear Ms. Erickson:

The Washington State Department of Ecology (Ecology) is in receipt of the schedule for Phase II characterization of the 100-D Ponds submitted by the U.S. Department of Energy (USDOE) October 25, 1994. This schedule is acceptable to Ecology.

Enforcement of the Notice of Violation (NOV) to construct a barrier around the 100-D Ponds will be deferred until June 5, 1995, when validated data is received, or at a later date if winter weather causes significant delays. Should a delay beyond the twenty four day weather contingency occur, as described in the sampling plan graph supplied with your October 25, 1994, letter, Ecology must immediately be notified by letter and advised of new scheduling to expedite the characterization of the 100-D Ponds.

Paragraph five of the October 25, 1994, USDOE letter requests Ecology incorporate closure of the 100-D Ponds within the 100-DR-1 Operable Unit. This is a separate issue and is not appropriate for discussion within the Phase II characterization efforts underway at 100-D Ponds. Discussions regarding changes in regulatory framework for remediating hazardous waste units must be brought forth and addressed in appropriate format, such as unit manager's meetings or at meetings scheduled for that specific purpose.

Should you have any questions regarding this letter, please call Robert Wilson of the Kennewick office compliance staff at (509) 736-3031.

Sincerely,

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