



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
REGION 10

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Reply To
Attn Of: EW-106

February 24, 1995

John Wagoner, Manager
United States Department of Energy
Richland Operations Office
P.O. Box 550
Richland, WA 99325

LaMar Trego, Manager
Westinghouse Hanford Company
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Richland, WA 99253

Re: Certification of Construction
EPA/Ecology ID No: WA7 89000 8967

Dear Messrs. Wagoner and Trego:

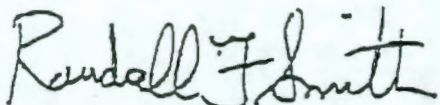
This is in follow-up to the January 23, 1995 and February 8, 1995 Certifications of Construction submitted by the United States Department of Energy, Richland Operations Office ("Energy") and the Westinghouse Hanford Company (WHC) ("Permittees"), pursuant to the Final Joint Permit for Dangerous Waste Research, Development, and Demonstration (RD&D) Treatment and Storage Activity Condition I.E.10.

Based on the United States Environmental Protection Agency, Region 10 ("EPA's"), and the Washington State Department of Ecology ("Ecology's") review of these certifications and a February 17, 1995 inspection of the newly constructed Liquid Effluent Treatment Facility ("LERF") filtration unit (polymeric backwash filter) and pH adjustment unit, the EPA and Ecology have found these units to be in compliance with the RD&D Permit and hereby authorize the Permittees to commence the dangerous waste RD&D activity at the LERF in accordance with RD&D Permit Condition I.E.10.



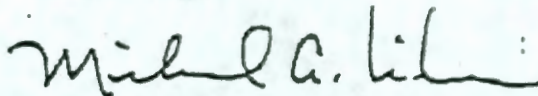
If any additional information is required, please contact Dan Duncan of EPA, on (206) 553-6693, or Moses Jaraysi of Ecology, on (509) 736-3016.

Sincerely,



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Region 10
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Sincerely,



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