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Mr. James E. Rasmussen  
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Dear Mr. Rasmussen:

Re: Part A (Form 3) of the Hanford Low-Level Burial Grounds Facility (DOE/RL-88-21, Rev. 11, 12/23/98)

The Washington State Department of Ecology (Ecology) has completed its review of the aforementioned Part A (Form 3). In order for Ecology to approve the changes to this document, the U.S. Department of Energy (USDOE) is requested to correct the deficiencies identified below and to resubmit this document. To facilitate the resubmittal of the Part A, Ecology proposes a workshop with USDOE and the operating contractors responsible for this facility to agree on these changes prior to generating the new document.

The three (3) major items needing modification in this document are briefly listed below:

1. Reinstatement of the descriptive language in Section III.C of the document to better explain the major parameters of this facility.
2. Delineation of the exact boundary of the facility being permitted for the disposal of Mixed Waste at the Hanford Site. There is a need for clear delineation and/or definition of which units are intended to be included in this document.
3. Reinstatement of process code information in Section IV.E of the document to describe current waste treatment capabilities and processes.



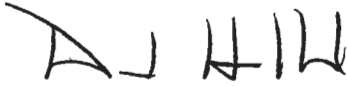
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If you have any questions regarding this letter and/or to make arrangements for the workshop, please feel free to contact me at (509) 736-3027.

Sincerely,

Handwritten signature of David Holland in black ink, consisting of the letters 'D', 'H', and 'H' in a stylized, cursive-like font.

David Holland  
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Administrative Record: Low Level Burial Grounds Facility

