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Mr. Paul Carter, Program Manager
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P.O. Box 550
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Dear Mr. Carter:

Re: Hanford Federal Facility Agreement and Consent Order Milestone M-32-02-T02,
Project W-087 Scope Change

The Washington State Department of Ecology (Ecology) has received and reviewed the U.S. Department of Energy's (USDOE) November 15, 1995, correspondence regarding Project W-087 scope change. As indicated in the referenced letter, removal of the existing transfer lines in the 222-S Laboratory Tunnels is being deferred because of funding reductions. Pending no indication of contamination migration, Ecology agrees with the deferral of further line decontamination and/or removal until closure of the unit. However, deletion of the work scope due to funding reductions as stated in the above referenced letter is not an option.

The line specifications (including drawings) and a detailed description of how the lines will be removed from operation must be included in the 222-S Laboratory Complex Dangerous Waste Permit Application (DOE/RL-91-27) prior to issuance of the 222-S laboratory complex permit.

If you or your staff have any questions regarding this letter, please call me at (509) 736-3034 or Fenggang Ma at (509) 736-3035.

Sincerely,

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Administrative Record: 222-S Laboratory Part B Permit

