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Dear Mr. Stanley:

NOTICE OF INTENT TO FILE PERMIT APPLICATION FOR HANFORD WASTE VITRIFICATION PLANT

Pending consideration by your agency of our request that the Hanford Waste Vitrification Plant (HWVP) be considered an interim status facility, the U.S. Department of Energy, Richland Operations Office (DOE-RL) and Westinghouse Hanford Company (WHC), in accordance with Washington Administrative Code (WAC) 173-303-281, are submitting a Notice of Intent to construct the HWVP. The HWVP will treat high-level radioactive wastes which also may contain hazardous constituents. As such, the HWVP is subject to the permitting requirements of WAC 173-303. The Part B Permit Application will be submitted by July 31, 1989; the Part A Permit Application was submitted in May 1988.

The specific information required under WAC 173-303-281 is provided in the attachments to this letter. In your letter of February 2, 1989, you indicated that the 10-year compliance history for Hanford facilities would meet the intent of WAC 173-303-281(3)(a)(vii). We are, therefore, providing compliance information only for Hanford facilities. No information is presented for other U.S. Department of Energy sites or other Westinghouse facilities.

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If you have any questions regarding the Notice of Intent, please contact Mr. Dan Duncan of DOE-RL on (509) 376-9333 or Ms. Carol Geier of WHC on (509) 376-2237.

Sincerely,

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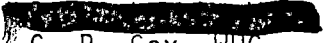
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Attachments

1. NOI
2. NEPA Documentation
3. Ecology Order No. 84-267

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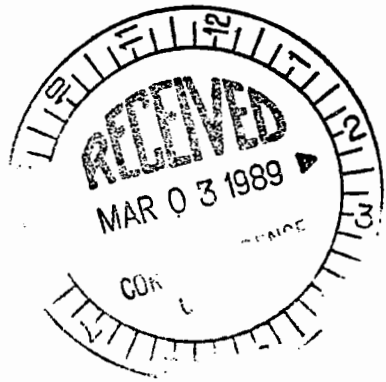
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