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Mr. William D. Adair
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Dear Messrs. Rasmussen and Adair:

Re: Certification for Closure of the 3718-F Alkali Metal Treatment and Storage Facility

The Washington State Department of Ecology (Ecology) has reviewed the closure certification and associated documentation for the 3718-F Alkali Metal Treatment and Storage Facility (AMTSF). Mitigation of the polychlorinated biphenyl (PCB) contamination at the unit resulted in compliance with the closure requirements of the Washington Administrative Code (WAC) 173-303. Therefore, Ecology approves the closure certification for clean closure of this unit. Please submit to Ecology the front page of Part A, Form 3, for the 3718 AMTSF stamped "clean closed" across the front of the form.

If you have any questions regarding the above matter, please contact me at (509) 736-3025.

Sincerely,

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Administrative Record: 3718-F Alkali Metal Treatment and Storage Facility

