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Dear Mr. Klein:

Re: Request for Temporary Authorization to Store Dangerous and/or Mixed Waste at the 400 Area Waste Management Unit (TSD: S-4-2)

Reference: Letter to Jane A. Hedges, Ecology, from Keith A. Klein, USDOE-RL, dated November 9, 2006, *Transmittal of the Hanford Facility Part A Permit Application Form for the 400 Area Waste Management Unit (TSD: S-4-2) and U.S. Department of Energy, Richland Operations Office (RL) Request for Temporary Authorization to Store Mixed Waste*

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The Department of Ecology reviewed your request for a Temporary Authorization (TA) to store dangerous and/or mixed waste in the 400 Area Waste Management Unit (see Reference). We agree that your request satisfies the criteria in Washington Administrative Code (WAC) 173-303-830(4)(e)(iii)(B). Pursuant to WAC 173-303-830(4)(e)(iii)(B)(III), we find that the TA allowing the 400 Area Waste Management Unit to store dangerous and/or mixed waste is necessary to prevent disruption of ongoing waste management activities. This TA will be in effect for 180 days, effective November 16, 2006, and ending May 14, 2007.

This TA is being issued to allow the 400 Area Waste Management Unit to operate while we process your certified Part B Permit Application and Class 3 Permit Modification to the Hanford Facility Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) Permit.

With this TA, you may operate the 400 Area Waste Management Unit (TSD: S-4-2) to store dangerous and/or mixed waste. Waste management operations must comply with the provisions of the Hanford Facility RCRA Permit and the Washington Dangerous Waste Regulations.

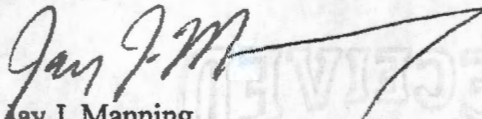


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If you have any questions concerning this TA, contact Ron Skinnarland at 509-372-7924 or Rick Bond at 509-372-7885.

Sincerely,



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