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Dear Ms. Hedges:

TRANSMITTAL OF THE CERTIFIED HANFORD FACILITY DANGEROUS WASTE PART A FORM AND PART B PERMIT APPLICATIONS AND STATE ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY ACT ENVIRONMENTAL CHECKLIST FOR THE 400 AREA WASTE MANAGEMENT UNIT (WMU) (TSD: S-4-2)

The U.S. Department of Energy, Richland Operations Office (RL) and Fluor Hanford, Inc. (FHI), have been working diligently with the State of Washington Department of Ecology (Ecology) to resolve comments on draft Resource Conservation and Recovery Act of 1976 (RCRA) permitting documentation for the 400 Area WMU. The 400 Area WMU is currently operating under a temporary authorization issued by Ecology against the continuing Hanford Facility RCRA Permit to store mixed waste in the 400 Area of the Hanford Facility. RL is pleased to transmit the following enclosed documents for the 400 Area WMU:

- *Hanford Facility Dangerous Waste Permit Application, 400 Area WMU*, DOE-RL-2006-61 (Part B) (Enclosure 1);
- Hanford Facility Dangerous Waste Permit Application Part A Form (Part A) (found in Chapter 1.0 of the Part B) (Enclosure 1);
- State Environment Policy Act (SEPA) Environmental Checklist (Enclosure 2); and
- Copy of the Ecology "Informal Comments on Draft Permit Application" (Enclosure 3).

Enclosure 1 contains the Part A Revision 1, and Part B Revision 0, for the 400 Area WMU. The Part A and Part B have been certified by RL as "owner/operator" and FHI as the "co-operator." Enclosure 2 is the signed SEPA Environmental Checklist that has been prepared for the 400 Area WMU. Enclosure 3 is a copy of the "Closed" comments that have been discussed and agreed to with Ecology. Changes to the Part A and Part B have been incorporated to reflect resolution of comments.

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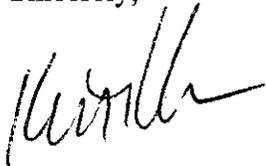
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RL requests that Ecology review the enclosures and, if satisfied with the Part A and Part B, issue a "completeness letter" in accordance with Washington Administrative Code 173-303-840(1)(b).

If you have any questions, please contact me, or your staff may contact Doug S Shoop, Assistant Manager for Safety and Engineering, on (509) 376-0108.

Sincerely,



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Enclosures

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