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Mr. Randall Krekel
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Dear Mr. Krekel:

Re: Simulated High-Liquid Level Slurry Closure Plan

This letter acknowledges Washington State Department of Ecology's (Ecology) receipt of Revision 6 of the Simulated High-Liquid Waste Slurry (SHLWS) Closure Plan on July 29, 1994. The following is the status of the review of the document.

As the designated Ecology representative for this closure, I agreed during the July Unit Manager's meeting, to review the Sampling and Analysis Plan (SAP) portion of the closure plan prior to reviewing the rest of the document. By reviewing the SAP portion of the closure plan first, our team hopes to immediately address concerns, questions, and any deficiencies found, so that sampling can be initiated as soon as possible. This will allow for scheduling of the sampling event to take place before inclement weather could cause a delay.

I am continuing to review the remainder of the closure plan following my review of the SAP. The target date for the completion of all sampling and cleanup by the end of this year is fast approaching. The completion of the remaining administrative steps should be finalized in time for this closure plan to be included in the first Hanford Facility Permit modification, which is scheduled for February 1995.

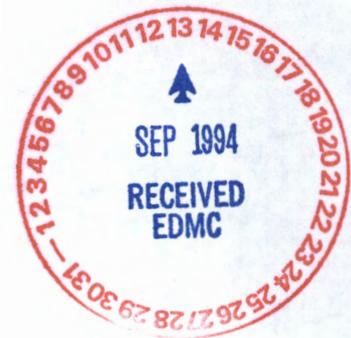
The U.S. Department of Energy and Pacific Northwest Laboratories may proceed with arrangements to begin sampling of the Simulated High-Liquid Waste Slurry area as soon as possible. In order for Ecology personnel to prepare for taking split samples, it is imperative that a 10-day notice be given. Please inform me as soon as a sample date is scheduled.

If you have any questions, I can be reached at (509) 736-3025.

Sincerely,

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