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Dear Messrs. Wagoner, Hatch, and Van Leuven:

Re: Transfer of 222-S Laboratory Complex Generated Waste to the 219-S Tank System

The Washington State Department of Ecology (Ecology) issued a Notice of Correction to the U.S. Department of Energy (USDOE), Fluor Daniel Hanford, Inc. (FDH), and Rust Federal Services of Hanford, Inc. (RFS) on March 25, 1997. The Notice of Correction identified three violations of the Washington Administrative Code (WAC), Chapter 173-303, Dangerous Waste Regulations at the 222-S Laboratory Complex on the Hanford Site. The Notice of Correction established corrective measures to resolve the outstanding violations by April 9, 1997. A written request for additional time to complete the corrective measures may be submitted to me, no later than April 1, 1997.

Ecology met with USDOE, FDH, and RFS on March 31, 1997, and April 4, 1997, to clarify Ecology's expectations for completion of the corrective measures. At the March 31, 1997, meeting Ecology agreed to allow USDOE, FDH, and RFS to include written requests for additional time to complete some corrective measures within USDOE, FDH, and RFS's April 9, 1997, compliance report. At the April 4, 1997, meeting Ecology agreed to allow liquid dangerous/mixed waste generated within the 222-S Laboratory Complex to be transferred to the 219-S Tank System prior to confirmation, by laboratory analysis, of the waste stream fact sheets for these wastes. The April 4th agreement is contingent upon USDOE, FDH, and RFS promptly

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confirming, by laboratory analysis, all waste stream fact sheets describing liquid dangerous/mixed waste generated in the 222-S Laboratory Complex, as required in Ecology's March 25, 1997, Notice of Correction.

USDOE, FDH, and RFS must ensure all wastes directed to the 219-S Tank System are compatible with the tank system's contents. Also, USDOE, FDH, and RFS will supply Ecology with status reports every two weeks, or at another frequency agreeable to Ecology, reflecting an aggressive schedule for confirming, by laboratory analysis, the accuracy of all waste stream fact sheets for all liquid dangerous/mixed waste streams generated within the 222-S Laboratory Complex.

Upon receipt of this letter, and subject to the conditions stated above, USDOE, FDH, and RFS may transfer liquid dangerous/mixed waste generated within the 222-S Laboratory Complex to the 219-S Tank System.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding this letter, please contact me at (509) 736-3031.

Sincerely,



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Administrative Record: 222-S Laboratory Complex and 219-S Tank System