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NOTIFICATION OF ACTUAL STARTUP

On October 28, 2002, RL provided formal notification of anticipated startup of the spent nuclear fuel removal from the 105 KE Basin. November 25, 2002 was the actual startup date for spent nuclear fuel removal from the KE Basin and transfer to the KW Basin, as described in the Radioactive Air Emissions Notice of Construction Fuel Removal for 105-KE Basin, DOE/RL-96-101, Revision 2. Information regarding the start of fuel removal was previously provided to the U. S. Environmental Protection Agency Hanford Office on December 5, 2002, as part of the milestone completion letter for M-34-17.

If you have any questions, please call Mark French, Office of Spent Nuclear Fuels, on (509) 373-9863, or Mary Jarvis, of my staff, on (509) 376-2256.

Sincerely,

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