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Dear Messrs. Izatt and Lerch:

Re: Notice of Violation

This notice serves as initial warning that the Hanford Reservation stands in violation of Washington State Dangerous Waste Regulations concerning security and safety (WAC 173-303-283 & -310).

These violations were noted during an April 10-11, 1989 inspection of B Pond and the Non-radioactive Dangerous Waste Landfill. The attachment to this notice lists these violations and notes corrective actions, which if taken on your part, will suspend further action by our office in this regard.

A follow-up inspection will be conducted at the above units on or after July 1, 1989 to verify compliance with this notice. Any objection to this notice must be made in writing and submitted to our office before June 5, 1989. Should you choose not to comply, further administrative and/or legal actions will be taken.

I recommend that you evaluate other sites on the reservation for similar violations. You may contact our office for guidance when conducting corrective actions at locations other than those cited in this notice.

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Regulatory or technical inquiries regarding this issue may be directed to
Mr. Joe Witczak at (206) 438-7557.

Sincerely,



Roger Stanley
Hanford Project Manager

Attachment

cc: Paul Day
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ATTACHMENT

1. Violation: A security system as per WAC 173-303-310 does not exist at the B Pond location.

Corrective Action: Immediately construct at least a continuous single-strand rope fence around B Pond and each of the three associated lobes. This fence should be appropriately marked with dangerous waste and/or radiation warning signs. This fence will serve as a temporary safety measure and may be tied-in with the rope fence that currently surrounds part of this site. The installation of a permanent security system, although not addressed in your compliance assessment reports, will be listed in the compliance action schedules (proposed Milestone M-22-00) to be issued by our office in December 1989.

2. Violation: At a location between the Grout Treatment Facility and its intersection with the 216-B-3-3 Ditch, the 216-A-29 Ditch passes under a dirt road. A wooden pier extends from this dirt road out over the ditch. Access onto this pier is not restricted and the stability of the pier is unknown. This is a safety violation of WAC 173-303-283(i).

Corrective Action: This pier should be structurally analyzed and appropriately marked as unsafe for use or as restricted to use by appropriate weight limits.

3. Violation: There is a 25 foot breach in the security fence surrounding the Non-radioactive Dangerous Waste Landfill. The breach is located on the south side of this facility. This is a security violation of WAC 173-303-310.

Corrective Action: Repair the breach to at least the level of security as the remainder of this fence.

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