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Dear Messrs. Hofer and Stanley:

SCHEDULING OF RESPONSES TO NOTICE OF DEFICIENCY COMMENTS FOR FIVE RECENTLY SUBMITTED CLOSURE PLANS

A 15-day extension to the due date for the 218-E-8 Borrow Pit (T-2-1) and 200 West Ash Pit (T-2-2) Notice of Deficiency (NOD) response tables submittal is being requested. This extension would enable a staggering of schedules for five closure plans that are currently on the same NOD comment response cycle. This staggering of the schedules for these closure plans was proposed at the February 17, 1993, Unit Managers' Meeting (UMM). Enclosed is a schedule showing the proposed due dates. The schedule dates were verbally agreed to by the State of Washington Department of Ecology Unit Manager at the April 15, 1993, UMM.

The extension would result in a more evenly distributed workload for all parties involved; it would change the due date for the two closure plan NOD response tables from June 15, 1993, to June 30, 1993.

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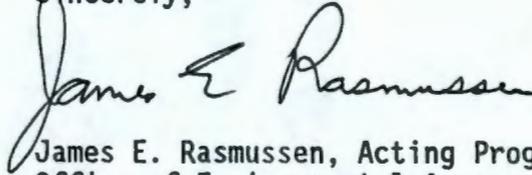
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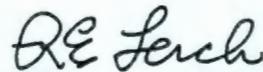
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Sincerely,



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