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January 31, 1996

Mr. James E. Rasmussen, Director  
U.S. Department of Energy  
Environmental Assurance, Permits and Policy Division  
P.O. Box 550  
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Dear Mr. Rasmussen:

Re: Letter, James E. Rasmussen, USDOE, to David L. Lundstrom, Ecology,  
"Dangerous Waste Compliance Checklist for the 222-S Laboratory," dated  
January 19, 1996

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The Washington State Department of Ecology (Ecology) received the referenced letter, with enclosure, from the U.S. Department of Energy (USDOE) on January 26, 1996. However, I am returning it to you. The checklist received by Ecology was not the checklist provided to 222-S laboratory representatives on January 3, 1996. The version of this checklist submitted by USDOE is unacceptable to close out the inspection.

As indicated in Ecology's Dangerous Waste Compliance Checklist, the checklist should be mailed to Ecology upon completion of corrective actions. Please return this form to me by February 9, 1996. Responses to Dangerous Waste Compliance Checklists should be sent to the Lead Ecology Representative for the specific inspection.

Please be aware any uncorrected violations are subject to enforcement actions by Ecology, including the issuance of an administrative order and/or penalty under the Hazardous Waste Management Act (RCW 70A.030 and 035).

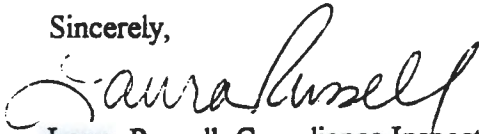
The checklist is being recognized statewide as a significant "regulatory streamlining" success. USDOE is encouraged to cooperate with Ecology's regulatory streamlining efforts at Hanford.



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Do not hesitate to contact me at (509) 736-3024 if you have any questions regarding this letter.

Sincerely,



Laura Russell, Compliance Inspector  
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Enclosure

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