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December 20, 1994

Mr. James Rasmussen
U. S. Department of Energy
Richland Operations Office
P.O. Box 550
Richland, WA 99352

Dear Mr. Rasmussen:

Re: Simulated High Level Waste Slurry Treatment and Storage Closure Plan

The Washington State Department of Ecology has reviewed the Simulated High Level Waste Slurry Treatment and Storage (SHLWS) Closure Plan, Revision 6, 6A, and determined it is complete and accurate in accordance with WAC 173-303 and 40 CFR requirements.

The revised closure plan was compared with the SHLWS Notice of Deficiency Response Table dated October 20, 1994, and determined to be revised in accordance with the commitments which were accepted in the response table. Therefore, preparations for public review of the closure plan should be planned for inclusion in the first Modification to the Facility Wide Permit, which is planned for January 1995.

If you have any questions regarding the above, please call me at (509) 736-3025.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Greta P. Davis".

Greta P. Davis
Unit Manager
Nuclear Waste Program

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