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Dear Messers Ferns and Rassmussen:

Re: Approval of the Surveillance and Maintenance (S&M) Plan for the 221-B Facility (B Plant), DOE/RL-99-24 REV 0

The Washington State Department of Ecology (Ecology) has completed review of the subject document. Based on this review Ecology considers the S&M Plan as revised to be complete and satisfactory.

If you have questions or concerns, please contact Ted Wooley at (509) 736-3012 or myself at (509) 736-5704.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Shri Mohan".

Shri Mohan, Transition Project Manager
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