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Dear Mr. Jaraysi:

REDUCTION OF WEEKLY RESOURCE CONSERVATION AND RECOVERY ACT (RCRA)  
TREATMENT/STORAGE/DISPOSAL (TSD) UNIT INSPECTIONS AT THE 4843 ALKALI METAL  
STORAGE FACILITY (AMSF) (S-4-1)

The U.S. Department of energy, Richland Operations Office (RL) and the Westinghouse Hanford Company (WHC) are requesting that weekly RCRA TSD unit inspections of the 4843 AMSF, required by Washington Administrative Code 173-303-320, be reduced to semiannual inspections for the following reasons:

1. All dangerous waste has been removed from the building.
2. Radiation survey results have allowed the building to be removed from a radiologically controlled area.
3. The AMSF will remain vacant until closure activities and closure certification is complete.
4. The building will remain locked to control access.

The 4843 AMSF unit will remain vacant and under controlled access until clean closure has been completed and certified. This will occur after September of 1996, when the 4843 AMSF Closure Plan becomes part of the Hanford Facility RCRA Permit, Modification B. Since no dangerous waste remains at the building, reducing the frequency of RCRA TSD unit inspections will result in resources being made available for higher priority work.



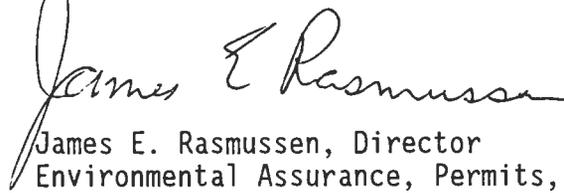
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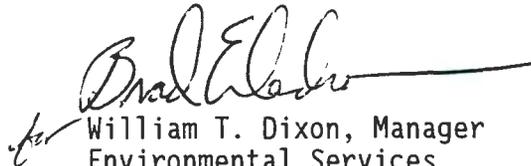
Should you have any questions, please contact Ms. E. M. Mattlin, RL, on (509) 376-2385 or Mr. F. A. Ruck III, WHC, on (509) 376-9876.

Sincerely,



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