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Dear Ms. Hedges:

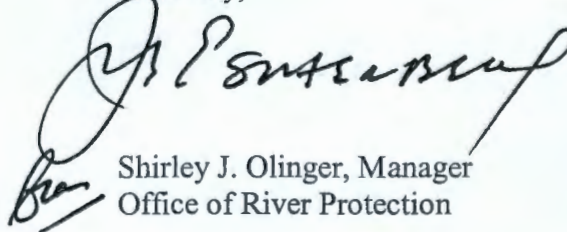
ISSUE AND IMPLEMENT REVISION 3 OF THE SINGLE-SHELL TANK (SST)
FUNCTIONS AND REQUIREMENTS (F&R) DOCUMENT (RPP-9937, REVISION 3)

This letter formally notifies the Washington State Department of Ecology (Ecology) of the U.S. Department of Energy, Office of River Protection (ORP) intent to issue and implement Revision 3 of the SST F&R Document (RPP-9937, Revision 3).

ORP understands that Ecology may have additional concerns with the document, not related to Revision 3. ORP is always willing to work with Ecology to resolve their concerns in a timely manner; those concerns can be handled in Revision 4 of the document. We look forward to working with your staff to define those changes and maintaining our productive working relationship.

If you have any questions, please contact me, or your staff may contact Ron L. Frink, Acting Federal Project Director, Tank Farms Project, (509) 591-1889.

Sincerely,



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