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Mr. James Rasmussen  
U.S. Department of Energy  
Richland Operations Office  
P.O. Box 550, MSIN: HO-12  
Richland, Washington 99352

Dear Mr. Rasmussen:

Re: Letter, 4 April 1999, from Tina Masterson-Heggen, Nuclear Waste Program,  
To Mr. James Rasmussen, U.S. Department of Energy, "T Plant Complex Form 3,  
Hanford Part A Permit Application Approval"

The Washington State Department of Ecology (Ecology) is rescinding the subject letter, as well as approval of the Part A, Form 3, Revision 7, for the T Plant Complex of the Hanford Facility. A new mission has been identified for T Plant, managing the K Basin sludge. The provisions in the subject letter, calling for a split of the Part A, are no longer necessary.

Ecology requests that a revised Part A be submitted as Revision 8 to address the current waste management and planned storage and treatment of the K Basin sludge and path forward for treatment, and/or disposal.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding this letter, please call me at (509) 736-3025.

Sincerely,

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

Greta P. Davis  
T Plan: Unit Manager/Permit Writer  
Nuclear Waste Program

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cc: Liz Bowers, USDOE  
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