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Mr. David C. Nylander
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Dear Mr. Nylander:

CONSENT ORDER No. DE 91NM-177 REVISION, 183-D FILTER BACKWASH EFFLUENT STREAM

This letter provides notification that the 183-D Filter Backwash State Waste Discharge permit application will not be submitted to the State of Washington Department of Ecology (Ecology). Section 5, Table 3, of the Ecology Consent Order No. DE 91NM-177 (216 Consent Order), requires submittal of a state waste discharge permit application for the 183-D Filter Backwash by December 1993. The U.S. Department of Energy, Richland Operations Office (RL) has approved fiscal year 1994 funding to deactivate the 183-D Water Treatment Facility which is the sole source of the effluent being discharged. Because of the deactivation of this facility, the 183-D Filter Backwash waste stream will cease discharge by June 1994.

RL has discussed this consent order modification with both Melodie Selby and yourself. Ecology has verbally agreed to this consent order modification including ceasing discharge of the 183-D filter backwash waste stream by June 1994.

Please find enclosed a Consent Order Modification for the deletion of the milestones associated with the 183-D Filter Backwash waste stream. The modification also provides a requirement for RL to cease discharge for the waste stream by June 1994.

Should you have any questions, please contact me or Ms. C. C. Haass on (509) 372-2096.

Sincerely,

James E Rasmussen

James D. Bauer, Program Manager
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IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPLIANCE BY) United States Department of Energy) with Section 90.48 RCW and the) Department of Ecology)	MODIFICATION OF CONSENT ORDER No. DE 91NM-177

To: United States Department of Energy
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MODIFICATION

In accordance with Section IV, Page 3, of the above referenced Consent Order, the parties agree to a modification which will revise a portion of the following section:

1. Revise Section 5: Other Phase II Liquid Effluent Streams, Table 3, 'OTHER PHASE II STREAM MILESTONES' as follows:

   Delete the '183-D Filter Backwash' in the 'EFFLUENT STREAM' column. Also delete associated entries to the right of '183-D Filter Backwash' including:

   - '4/92' in the 'SAMPLING AND ANALYSIS PLAN' column
   - '9/92' in the '240 ENGINEERING REPORT' column
   - '12/93' in the '216/218 PERMIT APPLICATION' column.

2. Revise Section 8: Interim Operating Restrictions and Impact Assessments, Table 6, '183-D Filter Backwash/D Pond System' as follows:

   Delete the following

   - "Continue discharge to D-pond System provided continued discharge is consistent with the closure schedule and strategy within any Ecology approved 216-B-3 Pond System Closure Plan" in the INTERIM OPERATING RESTRICTIONS column.
   - "Yes" in the IMPACT ASSESS (Y/N) column.

   Add the following:

   - "Cease discharge to D-Pond System by 6/94" in the INTERIM OPERATING RESTRICTIONS column.
   - "No" in the IMPACT ASSESS (Y/N) column.

All other terms and conditions contained in the Consent Order remain in full force and effect.

Dated this _____ day of _____, _____, at Kennewick, Washington.

David C. Nylander
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