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May 7, 2002

Mr. Joel B. Hebdon
United States Department of Energy
Regulatory Compliance and Analysis Division
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Dear Mr. Hebdon:

Re: Class 2 Permit Modifications to 325 Hazardous Waste Treatment Units and
Temporary Authorization Request (02-RCA-0254)

The Washington State Department of Ecology (Ecology) has received and reviewed the United States Department of Energy-Richland and the Pacific Northwest National Laboratory Hanford Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) Permit request for temporary authorization dated March 25, 2002. The request was for additional space in the 325 Building (room 524) for storage of mixed waste. The addition to floor space and corresponding storage capacity constitutes a Class 2 modification under Washington Administration Code (WAC) 173-303 and the Hanford RCRA Permit. In accordance with WAC 173-303-803 (4)(e), Ecology hereby grants the temporary authorization for 180 days. The temporary authorization is effective from May 7, 2002, thru November 3, 2002.

The proposed permit modification forms and associated text will be included in the next modification cycle of the Hanford RCRA Permit (Mod. F) provided to the public for comment. When the public comment period is complete, Ecology will evaluate any comments received and make a final permit decision (WAC 173-303-840). Once the permit modification forms are approved, the final permit decision modification will replace the temporary authorization.

If you have any questions, please contact Michelle Anderson-Moore at (509) 736-5714.

Sincerely,

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Mike Wilson, Manager
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