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Dear Mr. Klein:

FISCAL YEAR 2004 SOLID WASTE STORAGE/DISPOSAL RATES FOR OFFSITE GENERATORS

This letter provides notification of the FH Solid Waste Storage and Disposal Fiscal Year (FY) 2004 rates for RL information and use. FH will place the FY 2004 rates on the waste acceptance web site to assist the RL-approved offsite waste generators. These rates pertain to work performance supporting the scope statement of Section C.3.2, and the requirements of Sections C.3.10 and C. 3.11 of the PHMC. The rates are consistent with the FY 2003 rates at year end. Once the Hanford site's budget is established, forecasted waste volumes are revised and analysis of disposal requirements are completed, it is expected that the storage and disposal rates will be revised around the end of the first quarter of FY 2004. Activities provided within the rate structure include receipt and handling of "routine" waste shipments and initial verification costs for new waste streams, or streams at baseline verification rates. The listed rates are fully burdened and include PHMC general/administrative, site-wide services and direct distributable overhead adders. If future waste forecasts decline, generators should expect the disposal rate to increase. If the expected volumes were to increase in the current or future years, the disposal rate would be adjusted down accordingly. These rates are effective as of October 1, 2003. The FY 2004 offsite generator rates are as follows:

Disposal Rates (per cubic foot of waste container external volume):

LLW base disposal rate (This rate is applied to all categories of LLW.)	\$22.23
MLLW base disposal rate: (This rate is for LDR compliant MLLW going directly to disposal.)	\$33.89

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In addition to the base disposal charge, an incremental stabilization charge is included for LLW and MLLW Category 3 wastes for placing the remote-handled waste in High Integrity Containers (HICs) or in-situ grouting of contact-handled waste.

LLW/MLLW Category 3 (Contact-Handled) incremental Grouting charge	\$100.07
LLW/MLLW Category 3 (Remote-Handled) incremental HIC charge	\$104.52

Certain Category 1 LLW and MLLW may require stabilization. This could apply to those wastes containing radionuclides whose concentrations exceed the reporting limits in the *Hanford Site Solid Waste Acceptance Criteria*, HNF-EP-0063, Revision 8, Table A-2. The FH Waste Services organization will make a determination of additional disposal requirements based upon the waste characteristics and a stabilization charge will be assessed if required. The Category 1 wastes requiring grouting will be assessed the Category 3 (Contact-Handled) rate unless the waste is remote-handled or requires a HIC, and then the Category 3 Remote-Handled rate will be applied.

If the generator provides HICs for Category 3 disposal, then the generator will be billed at the base disposal rate (HICs must shield any remote-handled waste to contact levels to be eligible for this rate).

Storage Rates (per cubic foot of waste container external volume):

Mixed Low-Level Waste storage rate	\$228.66
Transuranic Waste storage rate	\$198.16

These rates cover standard waste containers and normal waste receipt activities only. Actual incremental costs associated with unusual waste storage/disposal activities and any extra work scope/special handling such as special overtime requirements, treatment, or decontamination activities will be billed to the generators as an additional cost. Increased verification required due to previous generator performance and verification corrective action costs will continue to be borne by the generator. This agreement does not include special handling costs for remote-handled wastes. Examples of unusual waste activities include large or heavy waste packages, deficiency resolution for waste not meeting the acceptance criteria, waste requiring road closure and security escort, high-dose waste packages and waste requiring off-shift operations. Any waste stream or waste shipment that requires the development of a special operation procedure, revision of a facility or transportation safety basis, physical modifications to storage/disposal facilities, special overpacking or shielding,

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special storage requirements, etc., will also be subject to the additional cost of those activities.

Technical questions should be addressed to J. J. Lang on 376-4368; contractual questions should be referred to L. M. Culley on 373-5674.

Very truly yours,



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