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Ms. Marilyn B. Reeves, Chair
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Dear Ms. Reeves:

SPENT FUEL GROUP'S INITIATIVE TO ACCESS REPROGRAMMED FUNDS

This is in response to your letter to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), Region 10, the Washington Department of Ecology (WDOE), and the U.S. Department of Energy, Richland Operations Office (RL), dated March 8, 1995, concerning the above subject.

Thank you for your endorsement of our reprogramming action. For your information, RL's FY 1995 reprogramming request has been combined with reprogramming requests from other DOE field sites. This reprogramming package is presently going through DOE-HQ's review process prior to its submission to Congress. This reprogramming action is being expedited through the DOE-HQ review process. We are taking all available actions to obtain prompt access to these funds.

We will inform the Board when the reprogramming package is submitted to the Congress. Should you have any questions, please contact Mr. Bob Tibbatts, of my staff, on (509) 376-7574.

Sincerely,

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Chief Financial Officer

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