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Dear Mr. Bunting:

As you know, the Washington State High-Level Nuclear Waste Management Task Force has had its responsibilities transferred to the Department of Ecology. I would like to take time to thank you and your staff for the cooperation and assistance given us over the past nine months. The open and active exchange of information that we shared was a great benefit to us and it is a relationship which I hope will be fostered by both the Commission and the Department of Ecology in the future.

A special note of thanks goes to Mr. Robert MacDougall and Ms. Kathy Russell of your staff for their willingness to provide us with current information, on a routine basis, as to the Commissions thoughts and activites which might have an impact on us. Your professionalism in working with us was much appreciated.

Sincerely, Nicholas D. Lewis Chairman

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