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AUG 26 2016

Ms. Alexandra K. Smith, Program Manager
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Dear Ms. Smith:

INTERIM STATUS GROUNDWATER MONITORING PLAN FOR THE LLBG WMA-1,
DOE/RL-2009-75, REVISION 1

This transmits the Interim Status Groundwater Monitoring Plan for the Low Level Burial Grounds (LLBG) Waste Management Area-1 (WMA-1), DOE/RL-2009-75, Revision 1 to the Washington State Department of Ecology (Ecology).

The U.S. Department of Energy Richland Operations Office (RL) has accepted and incorporated Ecology's two responses to the resolution of comments on DOE/RL-2009-75 Draft, Revision 1. RL will cite the Tank Closure Waste Management Environmental Impact Statement DOE/EIS-0391, as requested by Ecology, regarding vadose zone travel time. RL also plans to drill the additional downgradient well in 2017.

If you have any questions, please contact me, or your staff may contact, Mike Cline, of my staff, on (509) 376-6070.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ray J. Corey".

Ray J. Corey, Assistant Manager
for the River and Plateau

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Attachment

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