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August 29, 2016

16-NWP-149

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Re: Department of Ecology (Ecology) Partial Closeout to Dangerous Waste Compliance Inspection on June 25, 2015, at Liquid Effluent Retention Facility and Effluent Retention Facility, RCRA Site ID: WA7890008967, NWP Compliance Index No. 15.537

References: See page 2

Dear Mr. Smith and Mr. Lindholm:

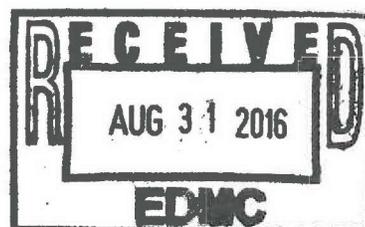
Ecology has reviewed your response letters and enclosures, received on June 15, 2016 and August 22, 2016 (References 2 and 4). These letters included corrective actions for items of non-compliance identified in Ecology's June 25, 2015, inspection of the Liquid Effluent Retention Facility and Effluent Treatment Facility (LERF/ETF). As of August 22, 2016, Ecology determined areas of non-compliance 1, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 have been addressed (References 2 and 4). Areas of non-compliance 2 and 3 have revised corrective actions and response times per the July 19, 2016, Ecology letter (Reference 3).

Ecology will work with you to complete all associated permit actions by November 20, 2016, (i.e. 90 days from receipt of Reference 4). However, if more time is needed to resolve needed permit actions, Ecology can extend the date when corrective actions, listed in the July 19, 2016, Ecology letter (Reference 3) and the LERF/ETF Inspection report (Reference 1), are due. If more time is required, you may request an extension in writing to me, before the compliance action deadline. The request should include the reasons an extension is necessary and a proposed date for completion.

If you have questions or need further information, please contact me at (509) 372-7949 or jared.mathey@ecy.wa.gov.

Sincerely,

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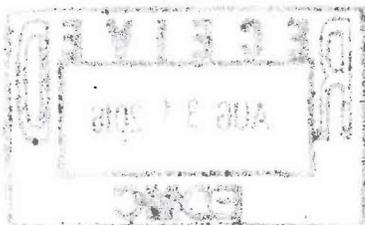
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References:

1. Letter 16-NWP-071, dated April 21, 2016, "Dangerous Waste Compliance Inspection on June 25, 2015 at Liquid Effluent Retention Facility and Effluent Treatment Facility, RCRA Site ID: WA7890008967, NWP Compliance Index No.: 15.537" 1238163
2. Letter 16-ECD-0024, recieved June 15, 2016, "Response to Dangerous Waste Compliance Insepction on June 25, 2015, at Liquid Effluent Retention Facility and Effluent Treatment Facility, Resource Conservation and Recovery Act Site ID: WA7890008967, Nuclear Waste Program Compliance Index No.: 15.537" 1238909
3. Letter 16-NWP-124, dated July 19, 2016, "Department of Ecology (Ecology) Review of Response to Dangerous Waste Compliance Inspection on June 25, 2015, at Liquid Effluent Retention Facility and Effluent Retention Facility, RCRA Site ID: WA7890008967, NWP Compliance Index No. 15.537" 1239514
4. Letter 16-ECD-0040, received on August 22, 2016, "Response to the Washington State Department of Ecology's review comments on the dangerous waste compliance inspection on June 25, 2015, at Liquid Effluent Retention Facility and Effluent Treatment Faciltiy, Resource Conservation and Recovery Act of 1976 Site ID: WA7890008967, Nuclear Waste Program Compliance Index No. 15.537" 1239936



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