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Re: Reissued Temporary Authorization for 207-A South Retention Basin Closure Activities

Reference: Letter 15-NWP-141, dated July 24, 2015, "Request for Temporary Authorization to Implement a Class 3 Permit Modification Related to the Closure of the 207-A South Retention Basin"

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Dear Ms. Charboneau and Mr. Ciucci:

The Department of Ecology (Ecology) issued a Temporary Authorization (TA) to the United States Department of Energy – Richland Operations Office and CH2M HILL Plateau Remediation Company (reference). This TA authorized closure activities for the 207-A South Retention Basin. The effective dates of this TA were July 27, 2015 to January 23, 2016.

Ecology is currently processing the Class 3 Permit Modification request. However, the Class 3 Permit Modification will not become effective before the original TA expires on January 23, 2016. Therefore, Ecology is reissuing the TA for an additional 180 days, under Washington Administrative Code 173-303-830(4)(e)(iv)(B).

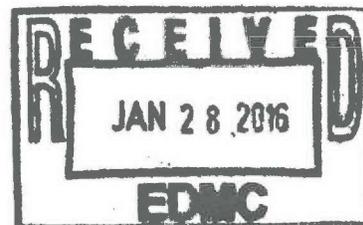
The reissued TA does not permit any activities outside of those originally authorized for closure of the 207-A South Retention Basis operable unit. The provisions of the reissued TA are the same as in the original TA.

The reissued TA will be in effect from January 24, 2016 until July 22, 2016, or until the Class 3 Permit Modification becomes effective, whichever occurs first. The Class 3 Permit Modification decision will replace this TA.

If you have any questions, please contact Tim Mullin, Environmental Specialist, at tim.mullin@ecy.wa.gov or (509) 372-7970.

Sincerely,

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- Administrative Record: 207-A SRB (5-2-7)
- NWP Central File
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