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Ms. Peggy McCullough, Project Director
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Re: Submittal of Dangerous Waste Permit (DWP) *Design Package No. LAW-028, Rev. 0, for the LAW Facility LVP System Miscellaneous Unit (LAW Melter Offgas Caustic Scrubber), and Design Package No. LAW-026a, Rev. 1, for the LAW Facility LVP System Miscellaneous Unit (HEPA Preheaters LVP-HTR-00001A/B & 00003A/B)*

References: See page 2

Dear Mr. Smith and Ms. McCullough:

The Department of Ecology (Ecology) accepts the referenced DWP design packages for inclusion in the next draft modification to the *Hanford Facility Resource Conservation and Recovery Act Permit, Dangerous Waste Portion, Revision 8C, for the Treatment, Storage, and Disposal of Dangerous Waste, Part III, Operating Unit Group 10, Waste Treatment and Immobilization Plant, WA7890008967.*

The LAW-028 design package is one of three design packages included in the Interim Compliance Schedule, Item 23, and the referenced submittal (Reference 1) satisfies a portion of Item 23.

The LAW-026a design package was submitted for a 45-day public comment period from September 2 through October 20, 2014. As a result of public comments received during the public comment period, significant technical issues were raised. Ecology withdrew this design package (Reference 2) pending resolution of the unresolved issues and resulting corrective actions. The Permittee addressed the outstanding technical issues and has submitted an updated LAW-026a design package for a second public comment period.

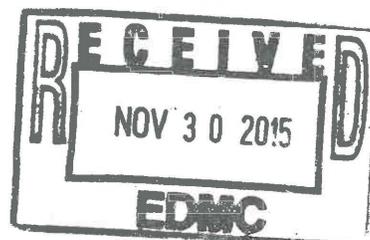
The draft modifications will be submitted for public comment in accordance with Washington Administrative Code 173-303-840(2).

If there are any questions regarding this letter, please contact Nitya Chandran, WTP Permit Writer, at nitya.chandran@ecy.wa.gov or (509) 372-7931.

Sincerely,


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1. Letter 15-ECD-0043, received September 28, 2015, from K.W. Smith, USDOE-ORP, to J. A. Hedges, Ecology, "Submittal of Dangerous Waste Permit Design Package LAW-028, Rev. 0, for the Low-Activity Waste Facility Melter Offgas Caustic Scrubber; and LAW-026A, Rev. 1, for the Low-Activity Waste Facility HEPA Preheaters"

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2. Letter 15-NWP-032, dated April 24, 2015, from S.L. Dahl, Ecology, to K.W. Smith. et al., "Withdrawal of the Proposed September 2014 Permit Modification for the Hanford Facility Resource Conservation and Recovery Act Permit, Dangerous Waste Portion, Revision 8C, for the Treatment, Storage, and Disposal of Dangerous Waste, Part III, Operating Unit Group 10, Waste Treatment and Immobilization Plant, WA7890008967"

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