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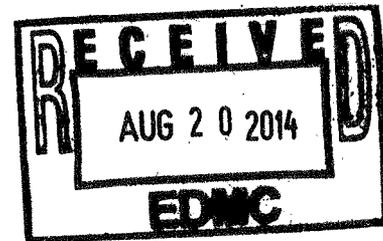
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Dear Messrs. Rasmussen and Loika:

The Washington State Department of Ecology (Ecology) accepts the closure certification for portions of the 105-DR Large Sodium Fire Facility (T-1-1), finding it to fulfill the requirements of the Washington Administrative Code (WAC) 173-303-610(6). This unit closure was conducted in accordance with WAC 173-303-610(2) closure performance standards and the closure requirements contained in Part V, Chapter 10, of the Dangerous Waste Portion of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act Permit for the Treatment, Storage, and Disposal of Dangerous Waste (Permit Number WA7890008967).

Clean closure of areas 1, 3, and 7, as defined in the 105-DR Large Sodium Fire Facility (LSFF) Closure Plan, releases these areas from the requirements of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act, and Chapter 173-303 WAC. Areas 2, 4, and 5 will be remediated during decommissioning of the 105-DR reactor building and associated systems. Areas 2, 4, and 5 comprise portions of the exhaust tunnels and stack, which were used by both the reactor and the LSFF. Area 6 is not believed to have received dangerous wastes from the operation of the LSFF, and is therefore considered closed for the purposes of Chapter 173-303-610. Any contamination associated with this area will be remediated in accordance with the 100-HR-3 RFI/CMS process. You are requested to resubmit the Form 3 of the Part A for this unit, and indicate on the Form 3 those portions of the LSFF which have been clean closed, and which portions remain subject to RCRA and Chapter 173-303 WAC. In future modifications of the Facility Wide Permit, Ecology

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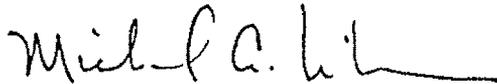
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will indicate that areas 1, 3, 6, and 7 have been clean closed as of this date at the following three locations:

- In the Table of Contents, Part V, for the LSFF
- In Attachment 27 (Permit Modification Schedule) at the LSFF entry
- On the first page of Chapter 10 of Part V

If you have any questions or concerns, please call Moses Jaraysi at (509) 736-3016.

Sincerely,



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