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Re: Hanford Air Operating Permit Semi-Annual Report

Reference: *Hanford Site Air Operating Permit Semiannual Report for the Period July 1, 2008 through December 31, 2008*, DOE/RL-2009-02, Revision 0, March 6, 2009.

Dear Mr. Brockman and Ms. Olinger:

This letter transmits acceptance from the Department of Ecology of the Hanford Air Operating Permit (AOP) Semi-Annual Report and certification (Reference). We accept it as a complete and appropriate statement in compliance with Condition 4.3.3 of the *Standard Terms and General Conditions* of AOP 00-05-006, Renewal 1, Revision D.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 509-372-7983.

Sincerely,

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