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Mr. Matthew S. McCormick, Manager
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Re: Closeout of Air Operating Permit Significant Modification Application regarding
Deactivation of the 209-E Building

Dear Mr. McCormick:

In September 2010, the U.S. Department of Energy (USDOE) requested significant modification of the Hanford Site Air Operating Permit (AOP) by alteration of Emission Unit ID 210 and NOC 707 as existing in the Washington Department of Health's (WDOH) Radioactive Air Emission License (RAEL) FF-01. (Reference 1)

At that time the significant modification was deemed both incomplete and potentially unnecessary (Reference 2) with final permitting needs dependent upon the method of change incorporation by the WDOH. The incorporation by WDOH into RAEL FF-01 was determined to pose only administrative amendment considerations for the Hanford Site AOP. These administrative changes were incorporated with Revision F of AOP # 00-05-006 on December 20, 2010.

This letter is transmitted to close out any considerations of pending permitting activity upon this matter. No further submittals to the Department of Ecology are required to effect this AOP change.



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If you have questions, please contact me at (509) 372-7924.

Sincerely,



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References:

1. *Transmittal of Radioactive Air Emissions Notice of Construction (NOC) Application/Air Operating Permit Significant Modification Notification for Deactivation of the 209-E Building, Critical Mass Laboratory, Letter 10-EMD-0096*, R. Cory (USDOE-RL) to J. Martell (WDOH) and O. Wang (Ecology), September 16, 2010.
2. *Ecology Letter*, D. Hendrickson to M. McCormick, October 5, 2010, *Incomplete Applications for Significant Modification of the Hanford Site Air Operating Permit (AOP) and Treatment as Administrative Amendment* 0090898

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