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Re: Proposed Class 2 Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) Permit Modifications at the Hanford Facility Liquid Effluent Retention Facility and 200 Area Effluent Treatment Facility

Dear Mr. McCormick and Mr. Lehew:

The Department of Ecology (Ecology) has determined that the Class 2 modification for the Liquid Effluent Retention Facility and 200 Effluent Treatment Facility (LERF/ETF) for the Hanford Site RCRA Permit (reference) is incomplete and is therefore denied. The proposed modification was to replace an out-of-service tank currently in the LERF/ETF chapter of the permit, Revision 8C, with a replacement tank.

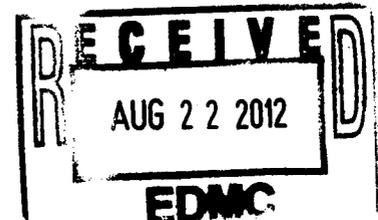
Ecology has determined that the permit modification is incomplete as it requires a professional engineer integrity assessment report [WAC 173-303-640(3)], which was not included. This integrity assessment must be provided in order for Ecology to evaluate the modification request and for the public to have an opportunity to provide meaningful comment on the proposal.

It is recommended that the Department of Energy complete the professional engineer assessment and resubmit the modification request. If you have any questions, please contact Rick Bond at (509) 372-7885.

Sincerely,

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Reference: Letter from Matthew McCormick, DOE-RL to J.A. Hedges, Ecology, Proposed Class 2 Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) Permit Modifications at the Hanford Facility Liquid Effluent Retention Facility and 200 Area Effluent Treatment Facility (LERF/ETF) (TSD: S-2-8), dated April 16, 2012 1213316

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