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Mr. R. Doug Hildebrand
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United States Department of Energy
PO Box 550, MSIN: A5-11
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Dear Mr. Hildebrand:

Re: Resolution of Ecology Comments on DOE/RL-2009-75 Draft Rev 1, Interim Status
Groundwater Monitoring Plan (Plan) for the Low Level Burial Grounds (LLBG) Waste
Management Area-1 (WMA-1)

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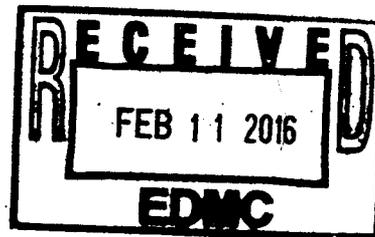
The Department of Ecology (Ecology) reviewed the United States Department of Energy –
Richland Operations Office (USDOE-RL) response to Ecology’s comments on the LLBG
WMA-1 Plan.

- Ecology agrees with the planned groundwater monitoring well location identified in the Plan.
- Ecology recommends USDOE review and cite more recent information regarding vadose zone travel time (for example, the Tank Closure Waste Management Environmental Impact Statement DOE/EIS-0391).

If you have any questions, please contact Jeff Ayres, Hydrogeologist, Cleanup Section, at jeff.ayres@ecy.wa.gov or (509) 372-7881.

Sincerely,

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