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U.S. Department of Energy  
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Dear Mr. Rasmussen:

Re: Sampling and Analysis Plan for State Waste Discharge Permit ST-4503

The Washington State Department of Ecology (Ecology) has reviewed the Effluent Variability Study Plan and Sampling and Analysis Plan for the 183-N Backwash Discharge Pond (BHI-01053). The plan was submitted to fulfill Special Conditions S2.E and S7 of State Waste Discharge Permit ST-4503.

Ecology approves the plan, as written. If there are any questions about this letter, please contact me at (509) 736-3011.

Sincerely,

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Permit Manager  
Nuclear Waste Program

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