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Mr. James E. Rasmussen
U.S. Department of Energy
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Richland, WA 99352

Dear Mr. Rasmussen:

Re: State Waste Discharge Permit ST 4508 Draft Plan

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The Washington State Department of Ecology received your *Draft Pollution Prevention and Best Management Practices Plan for Hydrotest, Maintenance and Construction Discharges on the Hanford Site* (DOE/RL-97-67, Rev 0) as required by State Waste Discharge Permit ST 4508. The plan was reviewed and was determined to be acceptable as written.

The permit requires the submittal of a final Pollution Prevention and Best Management Practices Plan within 90 days of receiving this letter. Since no changes are required in the draft plan, the only thing that needs to be submitted is the certification statement per general condition G1 of the permit. Submittal of another copy of the plan is not necessary.

Since the plan has been approved, it should now be put in force. If you or your staff have any questions regarding this letter, please contact me at (509) 736-3047.

Sincerely,

David S. Dougherty, P.E.
Nuclear Waste Program

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Administrative Records: Liquid Effluents Consent Order

