



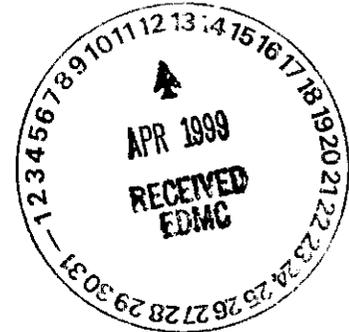
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DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY

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April 1, 1999

Mr. James C. Hall
U.S. Department of Energy
P.O. Box 550, MSIN: A7-50
Richland, Washington, 99352-0550



Dear Mr. Hall:

Re: Issuance of State Waste Discharge Permit ST 4510

Enclosed is the State Waste Discharge Permit ST 4510 (Industrial Stormwater Discharges to Land), which has been issued to the U. S. Department of Energy in accordance with Revised Code of Washington (RCW) 90.48. Also enclosed is the Fact Sheet that contains the Washington State Department of Ecology's (Ecology) responses to the comments received during the public comment period of the draft permit.

The issuance of this permit finishes the planned permitting of existing Hanford Site wastewater discharges and closes out the Liquid Effluents Consent Order (DE 91NM-177) activities. Your Waste Management Division staff should be congratulated for the successful implementation of this consent order and for the control and permitting of Hanford Site wastewater discharges.

In response to passage of Initiative 97, Ecology adopted a wastewater discharge permit fee regulation (Chapter 173-224 of the Washington Administrative Code). You will be receiving periodic bills for your permit from Ecology's Lacey office.

Submission of an application for permit renewal, or continued discharge, must be received by Ecology no later than one hundred eighty (180) days prior to your permit expiration date (see General Condition G5). Please contact the Ecology water quality permit coordinator for an application form.

This permit can be appealed. Your appeal must be filed with the Pollution Control Hearings Board, P.O. Box 40903, Olympia, Washington, 98504-0903, within thirty (30) days of the receipt of the permit. At the same time, your appeal must be sent to the Department of Ecology, c/o Enforcement Officer, P.O. Box 47600, Olympia, Washington, 98504-7600, and to Ecology's Nuclear Waste Program, 1315 West Fourth Avenue, Kennewick, Washington, 99336-6018.

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Your appeal alone will not stay the effectiveness of this permit. Stay requests must be submitted in accordance with RCW 43.21B.320. These procedures are consistent with Chapter 43.21B RCW.

Any appeal must contain the following in accordance with the rules of the hearings board:

- A. The appellant's name and address;
- B. The coverage date and number of the permit appealed;
- C. A description of the substance of the permit coverage that is the subject of the appeal;
- D. A clear, separate, and concise statement of each error alleged to have been committed;
- E. A clear and concise statement of facts upon which the requester relies to sustain such statements of error; and
- F. A statement setting forth the relief sought.

If you have questions regarding this action, please contact Dave Dougherty at (509) 736-3047.

Sincerely,



Michael A. Wilson, Program Manager
Nuclear Waste Program

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Enclosures

cc w/ att.: Liz Bowers, USDOE
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Administrative Record: Liquid Effluents Consent Order

cc w/o att.: Doug Sherwood, EPA
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