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Dear Mr. Rasmussen:

Re: Update to the Operations and Maintenance Matrix for the 183-N Backwash Discharge Pond, State Waste Discharge Permit ST-4503

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State Waste Discharge Permit ST-4503 requires that the U.S. Department of Energy, Richland Operations Office (USDOE-RL) annually review the Operations and Maintenance Matrix, and update it, as necessary. The requirements for operations and maintenance procedures are included in Washington Administrative Code (WAC) 173-240-150.

The Washington State Department of Ecology (Ecology) has reviewed the updated information submitted on April 8, 1999, and supplemental material submitted on May 6, 1999. Ecology approves the Operations and Maintenance Matrix as submitted. If there are any questions about this letter, please call me at (509) 736-3011.

Sincerely,

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