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Dear Mr. Klein:

Re: State Waste Discharge Permit ST 4501 (400 Area Fast Flux Test Facility Complex)  
Fact Sheet Addition and Correction

A recent review of ST 4501 Permit Fact Sheet by Ecology revealed an oversight and omission of **Appendix D - Response to Comments**.

The enclosed page changes/addition for the subject permit is provided for your use and information. Please ensure that these changes are incorporated into the original permit fact sheet maintained by the operators of the 400 Area Fast Flux Test Facility (FFTF) complex.

The changes are made to **page 4: Table of Contents** which includes **Appendix D** to the table list and adding **page 37: Appendix D**. Ecology apologizes for this oversight.

If there are any questions about these changes, please do not hesitate to call me at (509) 736-3045.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures (2)

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## APPENDIX D – RESPONSE TO COMMENTS

The Permittee, United States Department of Energy, provided no comments on the draft permit. The comment period lasted from July 23 through September 2, 2003. No other parties provided comments.

Renewals of state wastewater discharge permits that do not have an increase in volume, or a change in nature of the wastewater, do not require public notice of application or public notice of draft permit. **A thirty (30) day public comment period for this Draft Permit and Fact Sheet was not necessary;** however, the Draft Permit and Fact Sheet were placed on Ecology's Nuclear Waste Program website for review. The proposed Permit Conditions in the Draft Permit were subject to change during this review process.