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Mr. Steven H. Wisness, Director
Office of Site Services
United States Department of Energy
P.O. Box 550, MSIN: A5-58
Richland, Washington 99352

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Dear Mr. Wisness:

Re: State Wastewater Discharge Permit 4500

The Washington State Department of Ecology (Ecology) has completed its review of the Discharge Monitoring Reports (DMRs) submitted for approval on December 29, 2000 (01-RCA-094). The format and data input forms are acceptable. It is obvious that your staff has put a lot of effort into developing a form that meets the requirements of the DMR.

Please remember that for each reporting, you will need to continue submitting an original DMR (signed in ink by a principal executive officer or their authorized agent) and an additional copy.

If there is a change in the permit conditions or limits, it will be necessary for you to report according to those new conditions. It is the permittee's responsibility to report in accordance with your permit requirements.

Thank you for being patient during the approval process. If you have any questions or further comments, please contact me at (509) 736-3045.

Sincerely,

Kathleen A. Conaway, Water Quality Permit Coordinator
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