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Dear Ms. Hedges:

UPDATE TO STATE WASTE DISCHARGE PERMIT 4507 PROGRAM SIGNATURE
AUTHORITY

This letter and the enclosure notifies the State of Washington Department of Ecology (Ecology) of changes in the signature authority for monitoring and other reports related to the State Waste Discharge Permits (SWDP) currently in effect at the U.S. Department of Energy, Richland Operations Office (RL). This letter supersedes the delegation of the authorized representative specifically for the SWDP 4507 (100-N Sewage Lagoon) that was identified in a letter to Ecology from RL, same subject, dated February 14, 2006, letter number 06-AMRC-0146.

To the extent allowed by applicable laws and agreement, authority for signing and/or certifying permit related reports and/or information submitted to Ecology for SWDP 4507 is being delegated to manager of D4 Utilities, Washington Closure Hanford LLC (WCH). With the implementation of the River Corridor Contract, the responsibility for managing the 100-N Sewage Lagoon was transitioned to WCH. Fluor Hanford, Inc. is currently operating the 100-N Sewage Lagoon on behalf of WCH, under a work order issued by WCH, to fulfill the SWDP 4507 requirement to have a certified operator in charge of the day-to-day operation of the 100-N Sewage Lagoon.

Consistent with this delegation of authority, the enclosure constitutes a list of submittals that will be signed and transmitted directly to Ecology by WCH as an authorized representative for this purpose. It should be noted that WCH is not the "permittee" on SWDP 4507, but is only acting as an authorized representative for routine submittals to Ecology relative to these permits, as identified in the enclosure. RL will continue to sign all SWDP applications or modification requests.

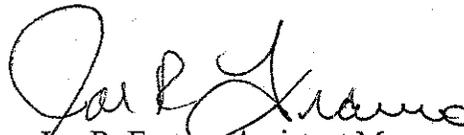
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If you have any questions, please call me or your staff may call D. J. Ortiz, of my staff, on (509) 376-0950.

Sincerely,


Joe R. Franco, Assistant Manager
for the River Corridor

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Enclosure

cc w/encl:

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Administrative Record H6-08

(file: State Waste Discharge Permit *H-0-08*

4507/100N Lagoon)

SWDP 4507 (100 N Sewage Lagoon) – WCH Authorized Representative: Manager of D4 Utilities

1. Sampling and Analysis Plan – Once per permit cycle.
2. Discharge Monitoring Reports – Quarterly
3. Operations and Maintenance Manual Review/Update – Annually
4. Effluent Variability Study Plan – Once per permit cycle
5. Effluent Variability Study – Once per permit cycle
6. Noncompliance Notification Report – Once per noncompliance