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Re: Draft of the 400 Area Waste Management Unit Dangerous Waste Permit

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen:

This letter transmits the proposed draft permit modification for incorporation of the 400 Area Waste Management Unit into the *Hanford Facility Resource Conservation and Recovery Act Permit (Permit) WA 7 89000 8967*. This permit modification will be incorporated into the referenced Permit as Part III, Operating Unit 16. Additional copies of the draft permit modification will be provided on CD-ROM if requested.

A 45-day public comment period for the draft permit modification is required under Washington Administrative code 173-303840(3). The public review begins August 27, 2007, and ends October 11, 2007. No public hearing is scheduled at this time. A meeting will be held if it is determined that there is significant public interest in holding one.



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Ecology has distributed copies of the draft permit modification for public review to the Hanford Public Information Repositories in Richland, Spokane, and Seattle, Washington, and Portland, Oregon.

The draft permit modification package is a single volume consisting of the Fact Sheet; Permit Conditions; and Part III, Operating Unit 16.

If you have any questions or concerns please contact Rick Bond at 509-372-7885.

Sincerely,



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