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Mr. James E. Rasmussen
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Dear Mr. Rasmussen:

Your *Draft Pollution Prevention and Best Management Practices Plan for State Waste Discharge Permits ST 4508, ST 4509, and ST 4510* (DOE/RL-97-67, Rev. 3, 08/99) was received by the Washington State Department of Ecology (Ecology) as required by State Waste Discharge Permit ST 4510. The plan was reviewed and has been determined to be acceptable as written to cover the discharges included in Permit ST 4510 (industrial stormwater to engineered land disposal structures). On January 9, 1998, Ecology gave written approval on the sections of the plan concerning discharges covered by Permit ST 4508 (Hydrotest, Maintenance, and Construction Discharges) and on November 23, 1998, gave written approval on the sections of the plan about discharges covered by Permit ST 4509 (Cooling Water and Condensate Discharges).

Permit ST 4510 requires the submittal of a final Pollution Prevention and Best Management Practices Plan within ninety (90) days of receiving this approval letter. Since the draft plan has been approved as written, it should now be put into effect for the discharges covered by Permit ST 4510. The plan should already have been implemented for the discharges covered by Permits ST 4508 and ST 4509.

If you or your staff have any questions regarding the information in this letter, please contact me at (509) 736-3047.

Sincerely,

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