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Ms. Jane A. Hedges, Program Manager
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Dear Ms. Hedges:

**RESPONSE TO THE WASHINGTON STATE DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY (ECOLOGY)
REQUEST FOR SUBMITTAL OF INTEGRITY ASSESSMENT PROGRAM AND SCHEDULE
FOR THE DANGEROUS WASTE PERMIT (DWP) REGULATED EQUIPMENT IN THE
ANALYTICAL LABORATORY AND LOW-ACTIVITY WASTE VITRIFICATION
FACILITIES**

Reference: Ecology letter from E. A. Fredenburg to S. J. Olinger, ORP, and T. C. Feigenbaum, BNI, "Submittal of Integrity Assessment Program and Schedule for DWP Regulated Equipment in the Analytical Laboratory and Low-Activity Waste Vitrification Facility for Incorporation into the Next Draft Permit Modification for the Hanford Facility Resource Conservation and Recovery Act Permit, Dangerous Waste Portion, Revision 8C, for the Treatment, Storage, and Disposal of Dangerous Waste, Part III, Operating Unit 10 (Waste Treatment and Immobilization Plant), WA7890008967 (WTP Permit)," dated July 7, 2009.

This letter is in response to the Reference to notify Ecology that the Integrity Assessment Program and Schedule for DWP Regulated Equipment in the Analytical Laboratory and Low-Activity Waste Vitrification Facility, including Appendix B, will be re-submitted to Ecology by November 14, 2014.

Bechtel National, Inc. (BNI) is scheduled to complete the revision of the draft Assessment Report to incorporate each of the criteria described in the Reference by June 30, 2014. Ecology and the U.S. Department of Energy, Office of River Protection (ORP) will have the opportunity to review and comment on the document until July 31, 2014. BNI will resolve Ecology and ORP comments on the draft report by September 30, 2014, and the final Integrity Assessment Program document will be transmitted with a Permit Change Notice to Ecology by November 14, 2014.

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If you have any questions, please contact me, or your staff may contact Ms. Gae M. Neath, Environmental Compliance Division, (509) 376-7828, or Mr. Brad Erlandson, BNI, (509) 371-3428.



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