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Dear Ms. Olinger:

Re: Response to Ecology Review Comment Record (RCR) Comments on the 242-A Evaporator Tank System and the 242-A PC-5000 Transfer Pipeline Integrity Assessment Reports

Reference: See next page

The Department of Ecology accepts your responses to our RCR comments (reference). We will close all comments except for #7, #8, and #9. The United States Department of Energy (USDOE) must submit a plan for responding to these three comments within 30 days of receipt of this letter. The plan should provide a simple description of each task and a timeline for completing all tasks. The required work is to be completed by March 2009. We will close the remaining comments after the plan is submitted.

With resolution of our comments and the correction of deficiencies identified by the Independent Qualified Registered Professional Engineer, Ecology concurs that the 242-A Evaporator System is fit-for-use.

We look forward to resolving our comments. If there are any questions, contact me at 509-372-7914.

Sincerely,

Jeffery J. Lyon
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Reference: Letter 08-TPD-047, dated August 11, 2008, from S. J. Olinger, USDOE-ORP, to J. A. Hedges, Ecology, "The U.S. Department of Energy, Department of River Protection (ORP) Response to the Washington State Department of Ecology (Ecology) Review Comments on the 242-A Evaporator Tank System and the 242-A PC-5000 Transfer Pipeline Integrity Assessment"

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