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John R. Eschenberg, President  
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Re: Notification of Application Withdrawal and Public Comment Period Cancellation for the Proposed Agency Initiated Draft of the *Dangerous Waste Research, Development and Demonstration Permit for the Test Bed Initiative Phase 2 Project*, Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) ID Number WA7890008967

References: See page 2

Dear Brian T. Vance and John R. Eschenberg:

The Department of Ecology (Ecology) received the permit application submittals (Reference 1 and 2) from the United States Department of Energy (USDOE) to support the development of Ecology's proposed agency initiated draft of the *Dangerous Waste Research, Development and Demonstration (RD&D) Permit for the Test Bed Initiative (TBI) Phase 2 Project*, EPA ID Number WA7890008967.

On June 06, 2019, Ecology received USDOE's withdrawal (Reference 4) of its permit application to support the development of Ecology's proposed agency initiated draft for the *Dangerous Waste RD&D Permit for the TBI Phase 2 Project*. Ecology responded to USDOE on June 07, 2019 (Reference 5) and stopped processing the proposed agency initiated draft of the *Dangerous Waste RD&D Permit for the TBI Phase 2 Project*.

The purpose of this letter is to provide notification of Ecology's cancellation of the 45-day public comment period that was scheduled to start June 07, 2019 and the public hearing scheduled for July 11, 2019.

Ecology's proposed agency initiated draft of the *Dangerous Waste RD&D Permit for the TBI Phase 2 Project* and corresponding material that was sent to the Public Information Repositories and Administrative Records for public review (Reference 3) should be removed and discarded.

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If there are any questions regarding this permit, please contact Brigitte Weese, TBI Permit Lead, at [brigitte.weese@ecy.wa.gov](mailto:brigitte.weese@ecy.wa.gov) or (509) 372-7936, or Annette Carlson, TBI Project Manager, at [annette.carlson@ecy.wa.gov](mailto:annette.carlson@ecy.wa.gov) or (509) 372-7897.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Suzanne Dahl for".

Suzanne Dahl  
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References:

1. Letter 19-ECD-0033, dated May 10, 2019, "Submittal of the Test Bed Initiative Phase 2 Research, Development, and Demonstration Permit Application"
2. Letter 19-ECD-0039, dated May 14, 2019, "Engineering Supplemental Information for the Test Bed Initiative Phase 2 Research, Development, and Demonstration Permit Application"
3. Letter 19-NWP-083 – Reissue, dated June 05, 2019, "REISSUE – Proposed Agency Initiated Draft of the Dangerous Waste Research, Development and Demonstration Permit for the Test Bed Initiative Phase 2 Project, Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) ID Number WA7890008967"
4. Letter 19-CIM-0007, dated June 06, 2019, "The U.S. Department of Energy, Office of River Protection Requests Withdrawal of the Test Bed Initiative Permit Application"
5. Letter 19-NWP-089, dated June 07, 2019, "Test Bed Initiative Phase II Permit"

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