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Ms. Paula Call
U.S. Department of Energy
Richland Operations Office
P.O. Box 550, MSIN: A7-75
Richland, Washington 99352

Dear Ms. Call:

Re: Proposed Changes to the Tri-Party Agreement (TPA) for the Central Plateau Cleanup Work

The Washington State Department of Health Radioactive Air Emissions Section (RAES) has reviewed the information contained in the subject TPA change document. We are interested in this proposal because of the potential for radioactive air emissions and our statutory obligation to assess public impacts from Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA) cleanup activities. My staff found the materials lacking in sufficient detail to determine the dose consequences of the decommissioning process for minor and major emission units currently licensed by the RAES.

In an effort to become informed, RAES requested a list of documents such as Engineering Evaluation/Cost Analysis' (EE/CAs), Removal Action Work Plans, or Action Memorandums. To date, RAES has not received any acknowledgement or response to our emailed request for a list of supporting documents and cannot make an informed decision.

At a minimum, we need to review the potential to emit, control technology selection, and compliance monitoring for each facility currently licensed by the RAES. In addition, we request that all licensed emission units transitioning to CERCLA follow the closure process outlined in the Air Operating Permit.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please feel free to contact me at (509)-946-3798.

Sincerely,

John Martell, Manager
Radioactive Air Emissions Section

Enclosure: E-Mail to TPACH@rl.gov, June 9, 2010.

cc: Allan Danielson, WDOH
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From: Danielson, Al (DOH)
Sent: Wednesday, June 09, 2010 8:08 AM
To: 'TPACH@ri.gov'
Cc: Martell, P John (DOH); Culmer, Jack (DOH)
Subject: TPA Cleanup Documents - Central Plateau

The Radioactive Air Emissions Section is interested in the proposed cleanup action for the areas listed below:

- Central Plateau waste sites and facilities
- Mixed low-level waste and transuranic mixed waste stored in the Central Plateau

Please provide a list of documents such as EE/CA's, Removal Action Work Plans or Action Memorandums describing these projects and where they can be obtained. Electronic versions are preferable and may be emailed to: Al.danielson@doh.wa.gov or jack.culmer@doh.wa.gov

Please call if you have questions.

Thanks

Allan Danielson

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