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Mr. David Bowen, Program Manager
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Dear Mr. Bowen:

**RECLASSIFICATION OF THE CENTRAL WASTE COMPLEX EAST OUTSIDE STORAGE
AREA DANGEROUS WASTE MANAGEMENT UNIT FROM A CLOSING UNIT TO AN
OPERATING UNIT**

The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) formally transmitted the Central Waste Complex-Waste Receiving and Processing Facility (CWC-WRAP) Part B permit application to the Washington State Department of Ecology (Ecology) identifying the CWC East Outside Storage Area (OSA) as a closing Dangerous Waste Management Unit (DWMU) in its letter to Ecology dated January 28, 2016, 16-ESQ-0028. This letter transmits the Central Plateau Cleanup Company LLC and DOE's (Permittees) reclassification of the CWC East OSA DWMU from a closing unit to an operating unit. In the OSA, there are mixed-waste boxes that are unable to be moved inside of CWC buildings due to their size. After reviewing the container dimensions, it was determined even with door modifications to the facility, there would be insufficient clearance to allow proper functioning of the fire suppression system. This reclassification will assist the Permittees in meeting M-091-53 Milestones by allowing dangerous/mixed-waste storage within the subject DWMU. The CWC-WRAP Part B will be revised to reflect this change.

If you have any questions, please contact me, or your staff may contact Glyn D. Trenchard, Assistant Manager for Safety and Environment, on (509) 373-4016.

Sincerely,

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