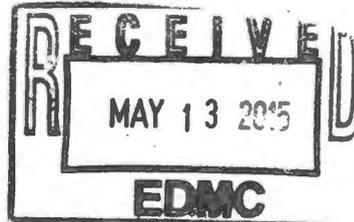


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Re: Notice of High Priority Violation (HPV) for the 291-A-1 PUREX Stack, Emission Unit (EU) 369

Dear Ms. Charboneau:

This letter serves as notice that the Washington State Departments of Health and Ecology, after consultation with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), have determined the operation of the 291-A-1 PUREX Stack (EU 369) without continuous sampling of stack emissions, as required, to be a High Priority Violation (HPV). The issue was self-identified by the Permittee on March 10, 2015, and the ventilation system was not shut down until March 17, 2015.

This HPV meets Criterion 4 and 5 of the EPA memorandum, "Revision of U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's Enforcement Response Policy for High Priority Violations of the Clean Air Act: Timely and Appropriate Enforcement Response to High Priority Violation- 2014", EPA, dated August 2014 (enclosed). As required by the EPA memorandum, we have taken steps to enter the information into the EPA's national database, Integrated Compliance Information System (ICIS).

If you have questions regarding this notice of HPV, please contact Mr. John Martell, Department of Health, at (509) 946-3798 or Mr. Phil Gent, Department of Ecology, at (509) 372-7983.

Sincerely,

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