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February 22, 2010

Mr. David A. Brockman, Manager
United States Department of Energy
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Re: *Reapplication for Miscellaneous Streams State Waste Discharge Permit ST 4511* for groundwater discharges from the Hanford Site to the Ground (09-EMD-0116) and *Reapplication for ST 4507 (01-RCA-441)*

Dear Mr. Brockman:

The Department of Ecology (Ecology) received your Permit reapplication on August 20, 2009. We reviewed the Permit reapplication for completeness and determined that additional data is required. Ecology requested additional data details of both the Maintenance and Storage Facility wastewater discharge located at the Fast Flux Treatment Facility, and for stormwater run-off in TY Tank Farm. Ecology will not have a public notice of reapplication, but will have a public notice of the Draft Permit. The dates will be provided to the United States Department of Energy (USDOE) – Richland Office (RL) with the submittal of the Draft Permit.

Your current Permit expired on February 16, 2010. **The current Permit will remain in effect until the new Permit is issued.**

Ecology has not begun work on the new Permit for *State Waste Discharge Permit ST 4507, 100-N Area Sanitary Sewer System (Sewage Lagoon) on the Hanford Site*. Your *Reapplication for ST 4507 (01-RCA-441)* was submitted timely and we reviewed it for completeness. Subsequent communications between Ecology and USDOE-RL, as well as contractors, have resulted in delay of the permitting process while USDOE-RL makes a final decision on future site needs, mission, and location.

Your current permit expired on May 12, 2002. **The current Permit will remain in effect until the new Permit is issued.**

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As the permitting process continues for both these renewals, I will keep you informed and notify you of any changes and additional data needs. If you or your staff has any questions regarding this letter, please contact me at 509-372-7890.

Sincerely,

Kathy Conaway
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