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15-NWP-151

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Re: Dangerous Waste Compliance Inspection on February 25, 2015 of the 207-A South Retention Basin, Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) Site ID: WA7890008967, Nuclear Waste Program (NWP) Compliance Index No. 15.516

Reference 1: Letter 15-AMRP-0228, Dated June 25, 2015, from S. L. Charboneau, USDOE-RL to J. A. Hedges, Ecology, "Submittal of Permit Modification Request, Temporary Authorization Request, and Closure Plan for the 207-A South Retention Basin Treatment, Storage, and Disposal Unit"
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Reference 2: Letter 15-NWP-141, Dated July 24, 2015, from S. L. Dahl, Ecology to S. L. Charboneau, USDOE-RL, and J. A. Ciucci, CHPRC, "Request for Temporary Authorization to Implement a Class 3 Permit Modification Related to the Closure of the 207-A South Retention Basin"
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Dear Ms. Charboneau and Mr. Ciucci:

The Department of Ecology (Ecology) performed a compliance inspection of the 207-A South Retention Basin dangerous waste management unit (DWMU) on February 25, 2015. This compliance inspection focused on a non-financial record review of the inspection schedule and inspection records for the DWMU to determine compliance with the Dangerous Waste Regulations, Chapter 173-303-320 Washington Administrative Code (WAC), as incorporated by WAC 173-303-400. Ecology issued the following violations:

1. Failure to identify the types of problems to be looked for during inspections.
2. Failure to include the time on inspection logs.
3. Failure to record the remedy of problems identified on the inspection logs.

On June 2, 2015, Ecology closed out violation 2, when we received documentation that it was corrected.

On June 25, 2015, the Department of Energy – Richland Operations Office (USDOE-RL) submitted a permit modification request, temporary authorization request, and a closure plan for the 207-A South Retention Basin Treatment, Storage, and Disposal Unit, attached to Letter 15-AMRP-0228 (Reference 1). Ecology received and reviewed these submittals.



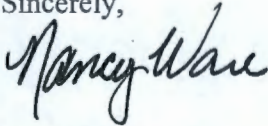
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On July 24, 2015, Ecology approved the request for Temporary Authorization to begin closure of this unit in Letter 15-NWP-141 (Reference 2). USDOE-RL's request to begin closure of the DWMU satisfies any corrective action necessary to address violations 1 and 3 as listed in the inspection report (NWP Compliance Index No. 15.516). This letter acknowledges that USDOE-RL has returned to compliance with violations 1 and 3.

If you have questions or need further information, please contact me at nancy.ware@ecy.wa.gov or (509) 372-7912.

Sincerely,



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