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11-NWP-110

Stacy Charboneau, Deputy Manager
Office of River Protection
United States Department of Energy
PO Box 450, MSIN H6-60
Richland, Washington 99352

Re: Milestone M-045-100 "Catch-Tank 'Assumed Leak' Response Plan" - Approval

Dear Ms. Charboneau:

The United States Department of Energy Office of River Protection (USDOE-ORP) resubmitted the "Catch-Tank 'Assumed Leak' Response Plan" (Plan) to the Department of Ecology (Ecology) on August 25, 2011. The Plan was due in response to Hanford Federal Facility Agreement and Consent Order (HFFACO) Milestone M-045-100.

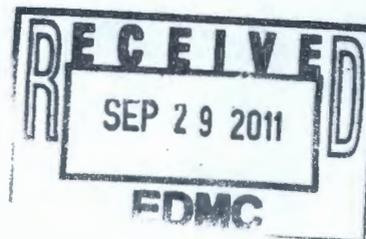
Ecology hereby notifies USDOE-ORP that the Plan is approved and that HFFACO Milestone M-045-100 has been completed. Because the approved Plan addresses the concerns raised in Ecology's Notice of Violation (NOV) letter, 11-NWP-038, the NOV is dismissed.

If you have any questions please contact Jeff Lyon at 509-372-7914.

Sincerely,

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Administrative Record: Tank Waste Storage, M-45-100 and M-45-101