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Dear Mr. Schepens:

Re: Completeness Determination Review of Nonradioactive Air Emission Notice of Construction Application for the Integrated Disposal Facility (05-ED-024)

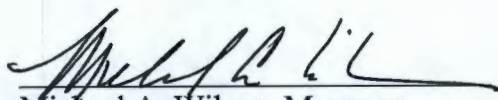
On March 28, 2005, we received the Nonradioactive Air Emission Notice of Construction (NOC) application for operation of the Integrated Disposal Facility (IDF) from your office. We have conducted a completeness determination review as required by the Washington Administrative Code (WAC) 173-400-110(6).

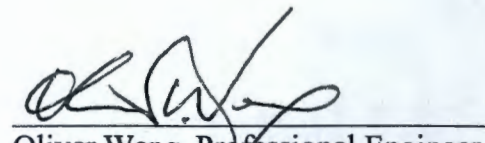
The application adequately summarized the system description and operating processes detailing particulate matter (PM) as the project's only threshold pollutant. The PM estimate based upon reference emission factors is appropriate, and the 80% reduction estimate is reasonable in the industry. However, there was no information provided within the original application regarding any PM control plan. Consequently, we requested a copy of the plan on March 29, 2005, in order to determine the adequacy of facility PM control measures.

Upon receipt of a copy of the dust control plan (RPP-25732) on April 21, 2005, we have determined that your application is now complete. We plan to issue a final decision on the application by May 28, 2005.

If you have questions, please contact Oliver Wang at (509) 372-7932.

Sincerely,


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