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Dear Ms. Hedges:

SUBMITTAL OF FOURTH QUARTER 2007 ASSESSMENT OF STACK SAMPLES PER WASHINGTON STATE DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY (ECOLOGY) NOTICE OF VIOLATION NUMBER DE 4218

Reference: Ecology letter from J. A. Hedges to S. J. Olinger, ORP, "Finding of Violation of Order DE05NWP-002, Revision 1," 0700951, dated April 10, 2007.

In accordance with the Reference, the U.S. Department of Energy, Office of River Protection is submitting an assessment of stack samples potentially indicating pollutants emitted from operations relevant to Ecology Notice of Construction Approval Order DE05NWP-002, Revision 1, for the fourth calendar quarter 2007. Item 2 of the Reference states:

Prepare and submit assessments of stack and environmental samples potentially indicating pollutants emitted from operations under Order DE05NWP-002, Revision 1, for the four calendar quarters of 2007.

- a. Your assessment must be submitted within 45 days following the calendar quarters ending March 31, June 30, September 30, and December 31, 2007.
- b. Your assessment must detail
 - i. The sampling dates,
 - ii. TAPs identified,
 - iii. Demonstration of the validity of laboratory results of the analyses, and
 - iv. Assessment of the source of the pollutant.

Due to recovery from the waste release at 241-S-102, there were no retrieval waste disturbing operations during the fourth quarter of calendar year 2007. Therefore, there were no sampling activities or sample analysis during the quarter. A report will be submitted following the next quarter in which sampling occurs to ensure Ecology receives the information they requested via the Reference.

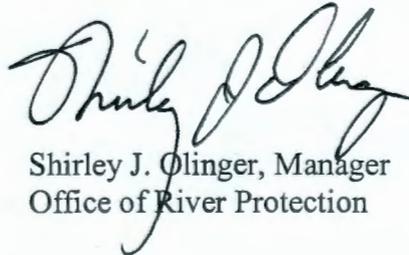
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If you have any questions, please contact me, or your staff may contact Dennis W. Bowser,
Office of Environmental Safety and Quality, (509) 373-2566.

Sincerely,



Shirley J. Olinger, Manager
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