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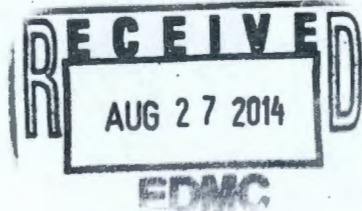
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Mr. Kevin W. Smith, Manager
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United States Department of Energy
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Re: Determination of Complete Application, Core Sampling System in High Purge Gas Mode

Reference: Letter 14-ECD-0031 dated July 8, 2014, from Kevin W. Smith to J.A. Hedges, U.S. Department of Energy, Office of River Protection Submits Request for Review and Approval of Criteria & Toxics Air Emissions Notice of Construction for the Operation of the Core Sampling System in High Purge Gas Mode and Second Tier Review Petition for the Operation of the Core Sampler in High Purge Gas Mode

Dear Mr. Smith:

The Washington Department of Ecology has determined the U.S. Department of Energy's application is complete.

Please contact me at pgen461@ecy.wa.gov or (509) 372-7983 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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