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16-NWP-035

By certified mail

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Re: Response to Letter 16-ESQ-0022, dated January 22, 2016, from S. C. Charboneau, USDOE-RL, to J. A. Hedges, Ecology, "Response to the Dangerous Waste Compliance Inspection on July 14, 2015, of the Low-level Burial Grounds Trenches 31 and 34 (LLBG Tr. 31/34), Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) Site ID: WA7890008967, Nuclear Waste Program (NWP) Compliance Index No. 15.541 Compliance Problems and Concerns"

Dear Ms. Charboneau and Mr. Ciucci:

The Department of Ecology (Ecology) conducted a Compliance Evaluation Inspection of the above location to determine compliance with the Dangerous Waste Regulations, Chapter 173-303 Washington Administrative Code.

Ecology has received and reviewed your response and enclosures, signed on January 22, 2016, correcting the items of non-compliance identified in Ecology's October 20, 2015 letter and compliance report. We have determined that sufficient responses were provided for a return to compliance for area of non-compliance 3 in the Compliance Problems section of the report.

Ecology may re-inspect your facility to verify that these steps were actually taken, and that your facility remains in compliance with the dangerous waste regulations.

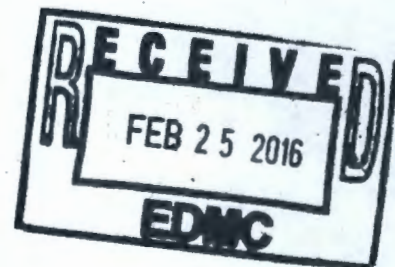
If you have any questions or would like to correct or clarify information in this letter, please contact me at [nancy.ware@ecy.wa.gov](mailto:nancy.ware@ecy.wa.gov) (509) 372-7912.

Sincerely,

*Nancy Ware*  
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Low-Level Burial Grounds Trenches 31 and 34  
RCRA Site ID: WA7890008967  
NWP Compliance Index No.: 15.541  
Inspection Date: July 14, 2015

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