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October 18, 2023

Brian Stickney, Deputy Manager
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Re: Ecology's Vacatur of the M-035 Director's Determination and Notice of Penalty

Dear Brian Stickney:

Pursuant to the terms of the M-035 Settlement Agreement executed September 13, 2023, the Department of Ecology hereby vacates the following:

1. The Final Determination issued to the United States Department of Energy December 5, 2019, in Letter 19-NWP-199.
2. The Notice of Penalty Docket # 17968 issued to United States Department of Energy January 6, 2020, in Letter 20-NWP-002.

Ecology thanks United States Department of Energy for their cooperation in resolving this dispute.

Please contact David Bowen, Nuclear Waste Program Manager, at david.bowen@ecy.wa.gov or 509-521-0309.

Yours Truly,

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Director

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