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By certified mail

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Re: Dangerous Waste Compliance Inspection on March 12, 2015, at PUREX Plant and Storage  
Tunnels, RCRA Site ID: WA7890008967, NWP Compliance Index No. 15.517

Dear Ms. Charboneau and Mr. Ciucci:

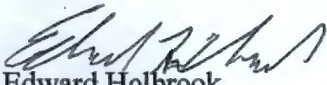
The Department of Ecology (Ecology) reviewed your letter and enclosures (Reference). The letter and enclosures included corrective actions for items of non-compliance identified in Ecology's letter and compliance report associated with the March 12, 2015 inspection. Ecology has determined items of non-compliance 1 through 5 from the inspection have been addressed.

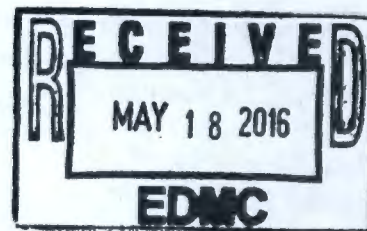
However, the enclosure containing proposed changes to the *Surveillance and Maintenance Plan for the Plutonium-Uranium Extraction (PUREX) Facility*, DOE/RL-98-35, has been forwarded to John Temple and Stephanie Schleif of Ecology for review.

Ecology may re-inspect your facility to verify that these steps were taken and that your facility remains in compliance.

If you have any questions or would like to correct or clarify information in this letter, please contact me at [edward.holbrook@ecy.wa.gov](mailto:edward.holbrook@ecy.wa.gov) or (509) 372-7909.

Sincerely,

  
Edward Holbrook  
Dangerous Waste Compliance Inspector  
Nuclear Waste Program



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Reference: Letter 16-ESQ-0058, received May 5, 2016, from S. Charboneau, USDOE-RL, to A. Smith, Ecology, "Dangerous Waste Compliance Inspection on March 12, 2015, at the Plutonium Uranium Extraction (PUREX) Plant and Storage Tunnels, Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) Site ID: WA7890008967, Nuclear Waste Program (NWP) Compliance Index No. 15.517"

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