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DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY

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November 23, 1998

Mr. James E. Rasmussen
U.S. Department of Energy
P.O. Box 550, MSIN: A5-15
Richland, WA 99352



Dear Mr. Rasmussen:

Re: State Waste Discharge Permit Application for Miscellaneous Streams Category 4

Your *State Waste Discharge Permit Application for Storm Water Discharges to Land* (98-EAP-445) was received by the Washington State Department of Ecology (Ecology) on September 10, 1998. The permit application was reviewed for completeness and was determined to be sufficiently complete for Ecology to begin preparing a draft permit which will be identified as permit number ST 4510. The public notice of application will be made in the Tri-City Herald on November 15 and 22, 1998.

After reviewing the information submitted on the application, you have been assessed an application fee of \$2,367.25, which reflects the following in the application fee schedule (Washington Administrative Code [WAC] 173-224-040):

Category: Storm Water

Subcategory: A.4. Individual Industrial Permit/500 acres and greater

Please return your payment by check, or money order, payable to the Department of Ecology and mailed to the Wastewater Discharge Permit Fee Program, P.O. Box 5128, Lacey, WA 98509-5128, along with the enclosed notice. If your payment is not received within thirty (30) days, Ecology will not continue to process the permit application and may take enforcement action.

If you do not agree with the application fee assessed to your facility, you may file an appeal explaining the basis for your disagreement. Please mail your appeal to the Washington State Department of Ecology, Water Quality Program, P.O. Box 47696, Olympia, WA 98504-7696.

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As the permitting process continues, I will notify you of any additional data needs. If you or your staff have any questions regarding this letter, please contact me at (509) 736-3047.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David S. Dougherty". The signature is written in a cursive style and is positioned over a circular blue stamp.

David S. Dougherty, P.E.
Nuclear Waste Program

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Enclosure

cc: Greg Sinton, USDOE
Alex Teimouri, USDOE
Administrative Records: Liquid Effluents Consent Order

Please return this notice with your check, payable to the "Department of Ecology" and mailed to the Wastewater Discharge Permit Fee Program, P.O. Box 5128, Lacey, WA 98509-5128

Applicant Name: U.S. Department of Energy, Richland Operations Office

Permit Number: ST4510 **Region:** Nuclear Waste Program

Application Fee: \$2,367.25 **Permit Coordinator:** David S. Dougherty