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August 29, 2016

16-NWP-148

By certified mail

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Re: Department of Ecology (Ecology) Review of Response to Dangerous Waste Compliance Inspection on October 22 and 23, 2014, at Solid Waste Operations Complex (SWOC), RCRA Site ID: WA7890008967, NWP Compliance Index No. 14.506

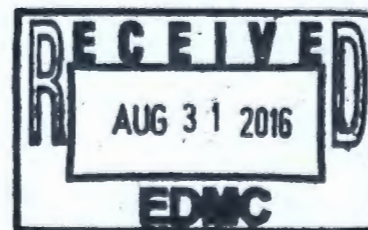
Reference: See page 2

Dear Mr. Shoop and Mr. Ciucci:

Ecology has reviewed your response letter and enclosure, received on June 16, 2016 (Reference). This letter and enclosure included corrective actions for items of non-compliance identified in Ecology's October 22 and 23, 2014 focused inspection of the SWOC Complex. SWOC consists of the Central Waste Complex, Waste Receiving and Processing facility, T-Plant Complex, and the Low-Level Burial Grounds. As of June 16, 2016, Ecology determined all areas of non-compliance have been addressed. Ecology may re-inspect your facility to verify that these steps were actually taken, and that your facility remains in compliance.

Since the time of our inspection, Ecology determined that the Shipping and Receiving Area (Area D) and the Mixed Waste Storage Pad (Area E) located at Central Waste Complex are currently authorized under the interim status standards and Hanford Permit Condition I.A. These two dangerous waste management units were found documented in an October 1991 dangerous waste permit application submittal to Ecology.

At this time, Ecology is not requiring additional follow up regarding these violations and considers this compliance inspection closed. This does not relieve you of your continuing responsibility to comply with the regulations at all times.



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SWOC Complex  
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If you have questions or need further information, please contact me at (509) 372-7890 or [kathy.conaway@ecy.wa.gov](mailto:kathy.conaway@ecy.wa.gov).

Sincerely,



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Reference: Letter 16-ESQ-0071, received on June 16, 2016, "Response to the Dangerous Waste Compliance Inspection on October 22 and 23, 2014, of the Solid Waste Operations Complex (SWOC) Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) Site ID: WA 7890008967 ~ Nuclear Waste Program (NWP) Compliance Index No. 14.506 Alleged Non-Compliance Problems and Concerns" 1238980

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