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Re: Acceptance of the Solid Waste Operations Complex (SWOC) Part B Permit Application, Addenda E "Security", and Addenda G "Personnel Training"

References: See Page 2

Dear Brian T. Vance and Ty Blackford:

This letter documents the Department of Ecology's (Ecology) review and acceptance of the United States Department of Energy–Richland Operations Office (RL) (Reference) Addenda E "Security" and Addenda G "Personnel Training" submittals for the Low-Level Burial Grounds Trenches 31-34-94, T Plant Complex, and Central Waste Complex–Waste Receiving and Processing Facility Operating Unit Groups (OUGs).

In letter 16-NWP-083 (Reference 3), Ecology identified the need for written dangerous waste training plans in order to determine if training requirements are met for the OUGs, as well as the need to include security information on how unauthorized personnel are kept out of areas that are unlocked during operating hours. Through a series of workshops and informal correspondence between the Permittees and Ecology, the addenda were modified to include missing permit application information.

After completing review of the submittals (Reference 1 and 2), Ecology has determined the "Security" and "Personnel Training" Addenda for all three OUGs identified above are sufficient, and the security and training portions of the SWOC permit application are complete.

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Sincerely,



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References:

1. Letter 19-AMRP-0071, dated August 7, 2019, "Revised Addendum G, Personnel Training, In Response to Ecology's Completeness Determination for the Hanford Facility Dangerous Waste Part B Permit Application for Solid Waste Operations Complex Operating Unit Groups"
2. Letter 18-AMRP-0039, dated January 18, 2018, "Submittal of the Addendum E, Security, Review Comment Record Disposition, and Document Revisions for the Solid Waste Operating Complex Part B Permit Application"
3. Letter 16-NWP-083, dated May 12, 2016, "Re: Completeness Determination for the Hanford Facility Dangerous Waste Part B Permit Application; Low-Level Burial Grounds Trenches 31-34-94, T Plant Complex, and Central Waste Complex--Waste Receiving and Processing Facility Operating Unit Groups"

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