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16-NWP-213

By certified mail

Mr. Doug S. Shoop, Manager  
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Re: Department of Ecology (Ecology) Review of Response to Hanford Site-Wide Dangerous Waste Personnel Training Inspection on January 12 – February 11, 2016, at the United States Department of Energy Hanford Site, RCRA Site ID: WA7890008967, NWP Compliance Index No. 16.553

Reference: Letter 17-ESQ-0004, received on November 2, 2016, "Dangerous Waste Compliance Inspection on January 12 – February 11, 2016, at the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) Hanford Site, Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) Site ID: WA7890008967, Nuclear Waste Program (NWP) Compliance Index No. 16.553"

Dear Mr. Shoop:

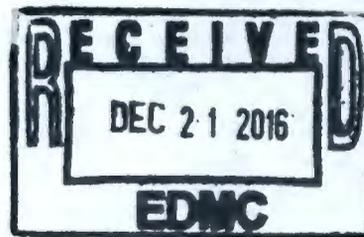
Ecology has reviewed your response letter received on November 2, 2016 (Reference). Ecology met with the United States Department of Energy – Richland Operations Office (USDOE-RL) on November 17, 2016, at the Nuclear Waste Program office to gain a better understanding of the explanation provided in the response letter. USDOE-RL provided the following documents: Soil and Groundwater Remediation Project: *OJT Certification Guide, Groundwater Sampling, Course #301802, Rev.1; 09/27/12*, (CH2M Hill), CHPRC Training Completion Records for Groundwater Sampling, Course #301802, and Chapter 8.3, 300 Area Process Trenches, Rev. 8C Post Closure Plan. As of November 17, 2016, Ecology determined all areas of non-compliance have been addressed (Reference and three documents above). Expectations are for USDOE-RL to continue the Permit Development Process with Ecology for site-wide dangerous waste training requirements into the Hanford Site-wide Permit. Ecology may re-inspect your facility to verify that these steps were actually taken, and that your facility remains in compliance.

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

Sincerely,

*Kathy Conaway*

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