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20-NWP-193

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Re: Department of Ecology (Ecology) Review of Responses to Dangerous Waste Compliance Inspection on March 11, 2020, at the Non-Radioactive Dangerous Waste Landfill, RCRA Site ID: WA7890008967, Nuclear Waste Program (NWP) Compliance Index No.: 20.696

Reference: See page 2

Dear Brian T. Vance and Ty Blackford:

Ecology has reviewed your response letter and enclosures, received on November 2, 2020, (reference). Your letter included corrective actions for items of non-compliance identified in Ecology's March 11, 2020, inspection of Non-Radioactive Dangerous Waste Landfill (NRDWL). As of November 2, 2020, areas of non-compliance one and three have been addressed.

On October 20, 2020, Ecology granted your request for a time extension until April 23, 2021, to respond to Area of Non-Compliance Two. This extension was granted on the premise that a complete schedule would be provided for review and approval for a final cover design (90% design) and construction quality assurance plan for closing the NRDWL.

If you have questions or need further information, please contact me at (509) 316-6323 or phillip.buser@ecy.wa.gov.

Sincerely,

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Non-Radioactive Dangerous Waste Landfill
RCRA Site ID: WA7890008967
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Inspection Date: March 11, 2020

Reference:

Letter 21-ESQ-0012, received on November 2, 2020, "Response to the Washington State Department of Ecology Compliance Inspection Report for The Nonradioactive Dangerous Waste Landfill, 20-NWP-109, Nuclear Waste Program Compliance Index Number: 19.696"

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