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Dear Mr. Klein:

Re: Renewal Application of the Hanford Air Operating Permit, 05-ESD-0028, Submitted by United States Department of Energy to Washington State Department of Ecology on April 15, 2005

The Washington State Department of Ecology (Ecology) and the Washington State Department of Health (DOH) received the referenced renewal application for the Hanford Air Operating Permit (AOP) on April 18, 2005. According to a previously proposed renewal application schedule, the United States Department of Energy will also submit a supplement to this application in mid-September 2005. Ecology and DOH agreed that the completeness review required by Washington Administrative Code (WAC) 173-401-500 will be conducted later, when the entire application package, including the supplement, is received.

Please note that a complete permit renewal application must be submitted to Ecology no less than six months prior to the expiration of the permit [WAC 1730401-710(1)]. For the Hanford AOP, which expires on July 1, 2006, the permit renewal application must be submitted before December 31, 2005. If you have questions, please contact Oliver Wang at (509) 372-7932.

Sincerely,

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