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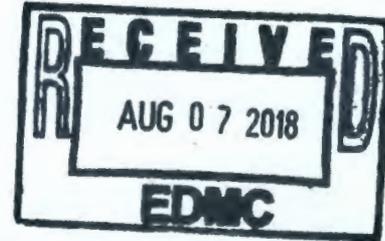
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Ms. Smith:

**RESPONSE TO WASHINGTON STATE DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY DANGEROUS WASTE COMPLIANCE INSPECTION ON SEPTEMBER 13 AND 21, 2017, AT THE HANFORD SITE – 200 EAST AREA, RESOURCE CONSERVATION AND RECOVERY ACT SITE ID: WA7890008967, NUCLEAR WASTE PROGRAM COMPLIANCE INDEX NO. 17.615**

Reference: Ecology letter from E. Holbrook to B.T. Vance, ORP, and M. Lindholm, WRPS, “Dangerous Waste Compliance Inspection on September 13 and 21, 2017 at the Hanford Site – 200 East Area, RCRA Site ID: WA7890008967, NWP Compliance Index No. 17.615,” 18-NWP-064, dated April 26, 2018.

The U.S. Department of Energy, Office of River Protection and Washington River Protection Solutions LLC (WRPS) received Washington State Department of Ecology’s (Ecology) inspection closeout letter (Reference), which cited two areas of non-compliance regarding liquid discharges from roll-on/roll-off (RO/RO) containers.

As indicated to Ecology staff during and subsequent to the inspection process, WRPS took steps to prevent the discharge of liquid accumulated in RO/RO containers in the form of a Red Arrow directive. Additionally, WRPS developed a procedure specifically addressing management of RO/RO containers, focusing on prevention of accumulation of liquids, and also specifying the allowable methods for management of liquids should they accumulate.

In accordance with Observation 2, WRPS will ensure that Ecology is provided with notification of any noncompliance as specified by condition G11 of the ST4511 permit.

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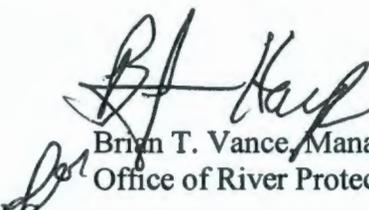
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