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Ms. Jane A. Hedges, Director
 State of Washington
 Department of Ecology
 P.O. Box 47600
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Dear Ms. Hedges:

**PAYMENT OF THE RESOURCE CONSERVATION AND RECOVERY ACT MIXED
 WASTE FEE (RCRA MWF) INVOICE (#NR10076001)**

The Fiscal Year (FY) 2010 Energy & Water Development Appropriation Bill that contains funding for the RCRA MWF has been signed; however, the U.S. Department of Energy is operating under quarterly apportionments.

On December 16, 2009, Debbi Dove of the U.S. Department of Energy, Richland Operations Office (RL), Financial Management Division (FMD) spoke with Jane Hedges of the State of Washington Department of Ecology's (Ecology) Nuclear Waste Program. During that telephone conversation, RL proposed paying one-half the amount due on the RCRA MWF invoice at this time (the FY 2010 invoice total is \$6,613,416.00). This \$3,306,708.00 payment will cover the period July 1, 2009, through December 31, 2009, with the remaining portion to be paid when sufficient FY 2010 funding is provided to RL.

During their conversation, Ms. Hedges provided Ms. Dove with Ecology's verbal agreement to RL's proposal. This letter serves as formal documentation of RL's proposal.

If you have further questions, please contact me, or you may contact Mark Coronado, Financial Management Division, on (509) 376-5363.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Gregory A. Jones".

Gregory A. Jones, Assistant Manager
 for Administration/Chief Financial Officer

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