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Mr. James E. Rasmussen  
Environmental Management Division  
United States Department of Energy  
P.O. Box 450, MSIN: H6-60  
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Dear Mr. Rasmussen,

Re: RESPONSE TO NEW SOURCE REVIEW (NSR) EXEMPTION NOTIFICATION  
UNDER WASHINGTON ADMINISTRATIVE CODE 173-400 AND 173-460  
FOR INSTALLATION AND OPERATION OF THE WASTE RETRIEVAL  
SYSTEM IN SINGLE-SHELL TANK 241-S-112

The Washington State Department of Ecology (Ecology) has reviewed the subject exemption notification and finds that the work is exempt from New Source Review under the Washington Administrative Code (WAC) 173-400 for Criteria Pollutants, but not for Toxic Air Pollutants (TAP) under WAC 173-460-040. Ecology has not established threshold levels for TAP under WAC 173-460, and the work does not otherwise meet any other exemption found in WAC 173-460-030 or WAC 173-460-040. The Office of River Protection is therefore required to submit a Notice of Construction for the subject activities.

If you have any questions, or wish to discuss this further, please call me at 736-3095. If you prefer, we could also arrange a meeting on this issue.

Sincerely,

Stephen Lijek  
Environmental Engineer  
Nuclear Waste Program

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