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Dear Mr. Schepens:

Re: Notification of Intent to Operate a Temporary Soil Screening Operation to Support the Bulk Vitrification Test and Demonstration Facility, United States Department of Energy, Office of River Protection letter 05-ED-038, May 24, 2005

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This letter is in response to your notification under Chapter 173-400 Washington Administrative Code (WAC) of a proposed portable and temporary source on the Hanford Site in the vicinity of the Demonstration Bulk Vitrification System (DBVS) facility. The proposed source would conduct screening operations for the purpose of material preparation for DBVS soil addition.

The information provided in your notification is sufficient to comply with the informational needs of WAC 173-400-035(1). No further information submittals are required; however, certain information must be available for inspection as described below.

WAC 173-400-035(1) allows the Washington State Department of Ecology (Ecology) to establish specific conditions for operation of this temporary source. Ecology, herein, establishes specific conditions of operation as:

1. The subject operations are limited to a duration not exceeding four months without additional notification to Ecology, and in no event shall exceed one year without submittal of a notice under WAC 173-400-110 or WAC 173-400-560, as appropriate.
2. The subject operations shall be available for inspection by Ecology upon request.
3. Equipment specifications, and records of hours of operation and fuel usage shall be maintained at the operations site and shall be available for Ecology inspection.

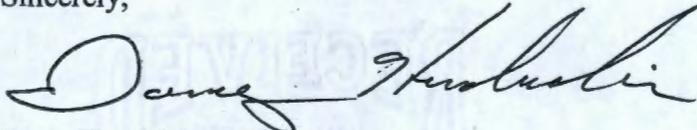


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If you have any questions or require additional information regarding this response, please contact me at (509) 372-7983.

Sincerely,



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