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DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY

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August 3, 2010

Mr. David A. Brockman, Manager
Office of River Protection
United States Department of Energy
P.O. Box 450, MSIN: H6-60
Richland, Washington 99352

Re: Closeout of Air Emissions Permit Inspection – Waste Treatment and Immobilization Plant
Paint and Blasting Booth Permit

Dear Mr. Brockman:

This letter transmits the results of an inspection conducted June 10, 2010, by the Department of Ecology (Ecology) of Hanford Site air emission sources regulated under Washington Administrative Code (WAC) 173-400, WAC 173-401, and WAC 173-460.

The Waste Treatment and Immobilization Plant had been permitted to construct and operate Painting and Blasting Booths under ORDER DE08NWP-002. Ecology inspected the facility to determine the construction status of the permitted operations. Our investigation determined that the operations have not been constructed and are not anticipated to be constructed.

In accordance with Chapter 173-400-110(9) Washington Administrative Code, Ecology finds that ORDER DE08NWP-002 is void. You do not need to take action. Ecology will initiate amendment of the Air Operating Permit (AOP) to identify the removal of ORDER DE08NWP-002 from the AOP. Should you wish to appeal the withdrawal of the authorization contained within ORDER DE08NWP-002 you may do so by application, within 30 days of receipt of this letter, to:

Pollution Control Hearings Board
P.O. Box 40903
Olympia, Washington 98504-0903

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Concurrently, copies of the application must be sent to:

Washington State Department of Ecology
P.O. Box 47600
Olympia, Washington 98504-7600

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3100 Port of Benton Boulevard
Richland, Washington 99354

These procedures are consistent with the provisions of Chapter 43.21B of the Revised Code of Washington, and the rules and regulations adopted thereunder.

Ecology is pleased with the level of coordination and cooperation achieved with the conduct of this inspection.

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

Sincerely,



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