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August 18, 2020

20-NWP-136

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Re: Department of Ecology (Ecology) Review of Response to Dangerous Waste Compliance  
Inspection on November 18, 2019, at T-Plant, RCRA Site ID: WA7890008967, Nuclear  
Waste Program (NWP) Compliance Index No.: 19.688

Reference: See page 2

Dear Brian T. Vance and Ty Blackford:

The Department of Ecology has reviewed your response received on August 10, 2020 and letter received on August 11, 2020 (reference) including a corrective action for an item of non-compliance identified in Ecology's inspection of T-Plant (Compliance Index No.: 19.688). As of August 10, 2020, non-compliance number one has been addressed.

All areas of non-compliance in this compliance report have been addressed.

If you have questions or need further information, please contact me by calling (509) 212-1516 or [adam.shaffer@ecy.wa.gov](mailto:adam.shaffer@ecy.wa.gov).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Adam Shaffer", is written over a light blue horizontal line.

Digitally signed by Shaffer, Adam  
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Adam Shaffer  
Dangerous Waste Compliance Inspector  
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T-Plant  
RCRA Site ID: WA7890008967  
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Inspection Date: November 18, 2019

Reference:

Letter 20-ESQ-0087, received on August 11, 2020, "RESPONSE TO THE WASHINGTON STATE DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY NON-COMPLIANCE IN 20-NWP-065 FROM DANGEROUS WASTE COMPLIANCE INSPECTION ON NOVEMBER 18, 2019, AT T-PLANT RESOURCE CONSERVATION AND RECOVERY ACT SITE ID: WA7890008967, NUCLEAR WASTE PROGRAM COMPLIANCE INDEX NUMBER: 19.688"

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