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Mr. Kevin W. Smith  
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Mr. Smith:

Re: Extension of Decision on Class 2 Modification Notification to the *Hanford Facility Resource Conservation and Recovery Act Permit, Dangerous Waste Portion for the Treatment, Storage, and Disposal of Dangerous Waste*, Part III, Operating Unit Group 4, 242-A Evaporator [T-2-6]

Reference: See page 2

Dear Mr. Smith:

The Department of Ecology (Ecology) is providing notification that the decision to approve, deny, or reclassify Class 2 Permit Modification 8C.2017.5F to the Part III, Operating Unit Group 4, 242-A Evaporator (Reference) is being extended 30 days, in accordance with Washington Administrative Code 173-303-830(4)(b)(vi)(A)(V).

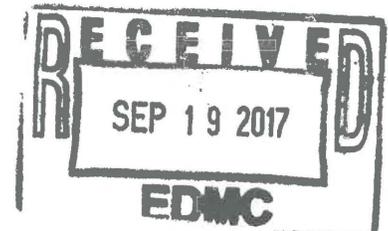
This Class 2 Permit Modification to Chapters 6 and 7 will allow for operations without the use of the backup diesel generator and to update the Part A Form.

There may be changes to the permit chapters based on public comments received during the 60-day public comment period, held June 26 through September 1, 2017. The extension will allow extra time for Ecology to develop responses to these comments and make any changes to the chapters.

If there are any questions regarding this permit modification, please contact Andrew Pomiak, Permit Lead, at [andrew.pomiak@ecy.wa.gov](mailto:andrew.pomiak@ecy.wa.gov) or (509) 372-7942.

Sincerely,

Suzanne Dahl  
Dangerous Waste Permit Manager  
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Reference: Letter 17-ECD-0036, dated June 12, 2017, "Submittal of Class 2 Permit Modification Notification to the Hanford Facility Resource Conservation and Recovery Act Permit, Dangerous Waste Portion for the 242-A Evaporator [T-2-6]"

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