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Mr. Matthew McCormick, Manager
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Re: Draft *State Waste Discharge Permit ST0004502* (200 Area Treated Effluent Disposal Facility)

Dear Mr. McCormick:

The Department of Ecology is pleased to submit the enclosed Draft *State Waste Discharge Permit ST0004502* to the U.S. Department of Energy, Richland Operations Office for your review. This draft permit provides the terms and conditions that will regulate the discharge of treated wastewater to the infiltration ponds at the 200 Area Treated Effluent Disposal Facility. The Draft *Fact Sheet for State Waste Discharge Permit ST0004502* is also enclosed for review. These drafts will be available for public comment from October 31, 2011 to November 30, 2011.

If you or your staff has any questions, please contact Stacy Nichols at (509) 372-7917 or snic461@ecy.wa.gov.

Sincerely,

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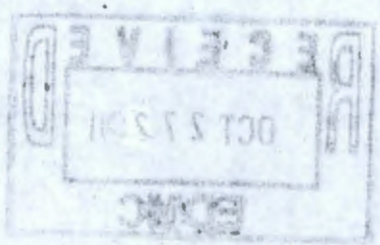
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