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Ms. Shirley Olinger, Manager
Office of River Protection
United States Department of Energy
P.O. Box 450, MSIN: H6-60
Richland, Washington 99352

Re: Acknowledgement of Emissions Exemption for Waste Treatment and Immobilization Plant Commodity Coating

Reference: *Notification of Emission Unit Exemption Based on Emissions*, Electronic Transmittal, R. Haggard to D. Hendrickson, July 6, 2010.

Dear Ms. Olinger:

This letter is in response to the notification delivered by your contractor (Reference), Bechtel National Inc., under Chapter 173-400 of the Washington Administrative Code (WAC). This notification refers to emissions from commodity coating operations at the site of the Waste Treatment and Immobilization Plant which will not exceed permitting exemption thresholds of WAC 173-400-110(5).

The information provided within the notification is sufficient to comply with the informational needs of WAC 173-400-110(5)(b). Your contractor may proceed with these activities. Ecology does not require the filing of a notice of construction application for the coating activities described.

These coating operations remain subject to emission standards of WAC 173-400-040, particularly those of fugitive emissions. Your commodity coating operations must take reasonable precautions to prevent the release of air contaminants. Such precautions would include closure of paint, solvent, and coating waste containers when not in use.

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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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