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Mr. David A. Brockman, Manager
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Re: Acknowledgement of New Source Review Exemption

Reference: *New Source Review Exemption Notification - Tank Farms Monitoring and Control Systems*, email, Ruth M. Allen to D.W. Hendrickson, August 13, 2010.

Dear Mr. Brockman:

This letter is in response to your referenced contractor's notice of New Source Review exemption. Washington River Protection Solutions, in preparation of monitoring and control system (MCS) upgrades, supplied this notice in compliance with Washington Administrative Code (WAC) 173-400-110(5)(b).

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 filing a notice of construction application for the MCS upgrade activities described as no emission increases are anticipated to result from these activities.

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

Sincerely,

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