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Ms. Stephanie Schleif
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Dear Ms. Schleif:

TRANSFER OF CO-OPERATOR RESPONSIBILITIES FOR HANFORD FACILITY RESOURCE CONSERVATION AND RECOVERY ACT PERMIT, WA7890008967

The purpose of this letter is to notify the Washington State Department of Ecology (Ecology) of a change in Co-Operator Responsibilities for the Hanford Facility Resource Conservation and Recovery Act Permit, Dangerous Waste Portion, Revision 8c for the Treatment, Storage and Disposal of Dangerous Waste (Sitewide Permit) WA7890008967.

Attachment 1 is a signed Statement of Transfer documenting the transfer of Co-Operator Responsibility from Washington River Protection Solutions LLC (WRPS) to Hanford Tank Waste Operations & Closure, LLC (H2C), effective February 24, 2025. The Statement of Transfer serves, in part, to address the WAC 173-303-830(2)(b) requirement calling for, "A written agreement containing a specific date for transfer of permit responsibility between the current and new permittees must be submitted to the director."

Attachment 2 includes Class 1 Prime Modification Documentation for three Treatment, Storage, and Disposal (TSD) Units Incorporated in The Permit. The three TSD units are:

1. 242-A Evaporator (Operating Unit Group (OUG) 3)
2. LERF/ETF (OUG 4)
3. LAWPS (OUG 5)

Attachment 2 also includes revised Part A forms and the Permit Change Notices (PCN) documenting the transfer of Co-Operator responsibilities. The U.S. Department of Energy, Hanford Field Office and Ecology use PCNs to help track Class 1 Permit Modifications. The PCNs in Attachment 2 are listed below.

PCN Identifier:	Affected Permit Section:
PCN-242-A-2024-01	Addendum A, Part A Form
PCN-LERF-ETF-2024-02	Addendum A, Part A Form
PCN-LAWPS-2024-04	Addendum A, Part A Form

Attachment 3 includes revised Part A forms for two TSD units managed under interim status standards. The Part A forms are being revised to document the transfer of Co-Operator Responsibilities. The Part A forms are hereby submitted to Ecology for approval pursuant to WAC 173-303-830 (4). The Part A form revisions pertain to the following TSD units:

1. Double Shell Tank System
2. Single Shell Tank System

Pursuant to Permit Condition I.C.3, a quarterly Class 1 Permit Modification package will be submitted to Ecology by April 10, 2025, under separate correspondence, to address the WRPS to H2C Co-Operator Responsibility changes documented in the Hanford Facility Sitewide Permit, Parts I and II (i.e., PCN-HFSW-2025-xx).

If you have any questions, please contact me, or you may contact Corey A. Low, Assistant Manager for Safety and Environment, at (509) 376-4820.

Sincerely,

Brian T.
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Attachments:

1. Statement of Transfer
2. Class 1 – Prime Modification
3. Part A Forms

cc: See page 3

cc w/attachs:

D. J. Alexander, Ecology
J. L. Cantu, Ecology
Administrative Record, TSD: H-0-1, S-2-3,
T-2-3, S-2-4, S-2-8, T-2-8,
T-2-6, TS-2-8
Ecology NWP Library
Environmental Portal
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Attachment 1
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Statement of Transfer Documenting the
Transfer of Co-Operator
Responsibilities From WRPS to H2C

(2 pages including cover sheet)

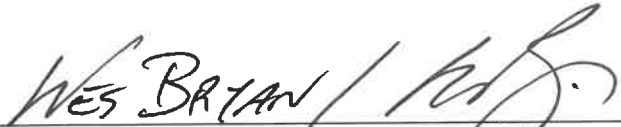
STATEMENT OF TRANSFER OF CO-OPERATOR RESPONSIBILITIES FROM
WASHINGTON RIVER PROTECTION SOLUTIONS LLC (WRPS) TO HANFORD TANK
WASTE OPERATIONS & CLOSURE, LLC (H2C).

Pursuant to direction of the U.S. Department of Energy, Hanford Field Office (HFO) Co-Operator responsibilities associated with Hanford Facility Resource Conservation and Recovery Act Permit, Dangerous Waste Portion, Rev. 8c for the Treatment, Storage and Disposal of Dangerous Waste (Site-wide Permit) WA7890008967 will transfer from Washington River Protection Solutions LLC (WRPS) to Hanford Tank Waste Operations & Closure, LLC (H2C), effective February 24, 2025.

Pursuant to authorization issued by the Administrator of the United States Environmental Protection Agency to the State of Washington under section 3006 of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act, 42 U.S.C. § 6926, and in accordance with the Washington Hazardous Waste Management Act, Washington Administrative Code 173-303, dangerous waste treatment, storage, and disposal activities are subject to regulations and permitting requirements of the Site-wide Permit by the State of Washington, Department of Ecology.

Upon assuming Co-Operator responsibility on February 24, 2025, H2C will be responsible for performing dangerous waste treatment, storage, and disposal activities in a manner consistent with the requirements of Site-wide Permit WA7890008967.

The HFO is submitting a Class 1-prime modification to Site-wide Permit WA7890008967 addressing the Co-Operator responsibility changes. After that date, HFO and H2C will determine if further modifications are needed. Further modifications, if needed, will be processed in accordance with Permit Condition I.C.3 of the Hanford Facility Resource Conservation and Recovery Act Permit, Dangerous Waste Portion, Rev. 8c for the Treatment, Storage and Disposal of Dangerous Waste.


Washington River Protection Solutions LLC 2.19.2025
Date

 
Hanford Tank Waste Operations & Closure, LLC 2/20/2025
Date

 
U.S. Department of Energy, Hanford Field Office 2/20/25
Date