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Ms. J. A. Hedges, Program Manager
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Dear Ms. Hedges:

**SUBMITTAL OF UPDATED PART A FORM AND CLOSURE PLAN FOR WASTE
ENCAPSULATION AND STORAGE FACILITY (WESF) CLOSING DANGEROUS WASTE
MANAGEMENT UNIT**

This letter clarifies the requested modification classification and the attachments and provides the certification statement as an attachment. The U.S. Department of Energy Richland Operations Office is requesting a modification to the Hanford Site permit to initiate closure activities in Hot Cells A-F Dangerous Waste Management Unit (DWMU), in support of the ventilation system replacement. This letter supersedes 15-AMRP-0028 dated December 2, 2014.

This letter submits to the State of Washington Department of Ecology a permit modification request for WESF on the Hanford Site. This permit modification request for WESF is being submitted as a Class 3 permit modification request, in accordance with Washington Administrative Code (WAC) 173-303-830(4)(d)(i). This permit modification request includes the following:

- Attachment 1: Permit Modification Request Certification Statements;
- Attachment 2: Part A Permit Application for WESF; and
- Attachment 3: Closure Plans for Hot Cells A-F (closing DWMU)

A sixty-day public comment period began on December 11, 2014, on the permit modification request as required by WAC 173-303-830(4)(c)(ii)(A). The notice required by the Permittees in WAC 173-303-830(4)(c)(ii) will be included in the appropriate Hanford Federal Facility Agreement and Consent Order publication or list server, as described in Hanford Facility Resource Conservation and Recovery Act Permit Condition I.C.3. A public meeting will be held on January 7, 2015, at 5:30 p.m. per WAC 173-303-830(4)(c)(iv) at the Richland Public Library.

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If you have any questions, you may contact me, or you may contact Ray Corey, Assistant Manager for the River and Plateau, on (509) 373-9971.

Sincerely,



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Manager

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Attachments

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Administrative Record
HF Operating Record (J. K. Perry, MSA, A3-01)