



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
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Reply To
Attn Of: AWT-107

Philip Gent, PE
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Richland, WA 99354-1670

Re: **Hanford**

Dear Mr. Gent:

Thank you for the opportunity to review the above mentioned proposed Title V permit.

In accordance with your agency's regulations and Section 505(b)(1) of the Clean Air Act, 42 U.S.C. 7661d(b)(1), and the implementing regulations at 40 C.F.R. 70.8(c), the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has 45 days from receipt of the proposed permit and all necessary supporting documentation to object in writing to its issuance. We are writing to notify you that EPA will not be reviewing the proposed permit action and will not object to its issuance. The permit is now eligible for issuance.

EPA's determination not to object to this permit in no way affects the public's right to petition the Administrator, pursuant to Section 505(b)(2) of the Clean Air Act, 42 U.S.C. 7661d(b)(2), and implementing regulations at 40 C.F.R. 70.8(d), to object to this permit. The time for filing such a petition shall remain open for 60 days after the end of the 45-day period, which commenced on February 14, 2013.

Further, the terms contained in the above referenced permit are specific to this facility and do not create conditions for the use, operation, or reliance of any other party. Please note that if the permit is later found to require corrective steps (including, but not limited to, reopening the permit for cause), the expiration of both EPA's review period and the public petition period without EPA objection does not compromise the Agency's authority to take such measures.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding this letter or would like to discuss these matters further, please contact me at (206) 553-1783.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Donald Dossett".

Donald Dossett, Acting Chief
Air Permits and Diesel Unit
Office of Air, Waste and Toxics