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Re: Issuance of Hanford Site Air Operating Permit (AOP) Renewal 2

Dear Madam and Gentlemen:

Per Washington Administrative Code (WAC) 173-401-710, the Department of Ecology (Ecology), as the permitting authority, formally issues the Hanford Site AOP Renewal 2 for a fixed term of five years effective April 1, 2013. The AOP renewal is enclosed (see enclosure detail on page 3).

This AOP Renewal is subject to appeal procedures of WAC 173-401-735, described below.

Ecology received 142 comments on the Draft Hanford Site AOP during the public review process. Ecology responded to all comments in a Responsiveness Summary. Ecology submitted the Proposed AOP Renewal to the United States Environmental Protection Agency (SEPA) on February 14, 2013, to start the required 45-day USEPA review.



YOUR RIGHT TO APPEAL

The issuance of this permit renewal may be appealed by any person who commented upon the Draft Hanford Site AOP within the public review period. Appeal must be filed with the Pollution Control Hearings Board (PCHB), and served on the Department of Ecology, within 30 days of receipt of the permit.

A notice of appeal of this permit must identify the appealed action as the Hanford Site Air Operating Permit 00-05-06, Renewal 2. The appeal process is governed by Chapter 43.21B RCW and Chapter 371-08 WAC. "Date of receipt" is defined in RCW 43.21B.001(2).

To appeal you must do the following within 30 days of the date of receipt of this decision:

- File your appeal with the PCHB (see addresses below). Filing means actual receipt by the PCHB during regular business hours.
- Serve a copy of your appeal on Ecology in paper form - by mail or in person. (See addresses below.) E-mail is not accepted.

You must also comply with other applicable requirements in Chapter 43.21B RCW and Chapter 371-08 WAC.

ADDRESS AND LOCATION INFORMATION

Street Addresses	Mailing Addresses
Department of Ecology Attn: Appeals Processing Desk 300 Desmond Drive SE Lacey, WA 98503	Department of Ecology Attn: Appeals Processing Desk PO Box 47608 Olympia, WA 98504-7608
Pollution Control Hearings Board 1111 Israel Road SW, Suite 301 Tumwater, WA 98501	Pollution Control Hearings Board PO Box 40903 Olympia, WA 98504-0903

In addition, please send a copy of your appeal to:

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If you have questions, please contact Philip Gent at pgen461@ecy.wa.gov or (509) 372-7983.

Sincerely,



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Enclosure: DVD disk
cc: See page 4

Enclosure Detail:

AOP Renewal in the enclosed DVD disk containing the following nine AOP files.

1. **AOP 00-05-06 Renewal 2 STGC final 4-1-13:** Standard Terms and General Conditions
2. **AOP 00-05-06 Renewal 2 SoB STGC final 4-1-13:** Statement of Basis for Standard Terms and General Conditions
3. **AOP 00-05-06 Renewal 2 Att 1 final 4-1-13:** Attachment 1: Ecology permitting conditions
4. **AOP 00-05-06 Renewal 1 SoB Att 1 final 4-1-13:** Statement of Basis for Ecology permitting conditions
5. **AOP 00-05-06 Renewal 2 Att 2 final 4-1-13:** Attachment 2: Health permitting conditions
6. **AOP 00-05-06 Renewal 2 SoB Att 2 final 4-1-13:** Statement of Basis for Health permitting conditions
7. **AOP 00-05-06 Renewal 2 Att 3 final 4-1-13:** Attachment 3: BCAA permitting conditions
8. **AOP 00-05-06 Renewal 2 SoB Att 3 final 4-1-13:** Statement of Basis for BCAA permitting conditions
9. **AOP 00-05-06 Renewal 2 final comment responses portfolio:** composite response to all comments received during the public comment periods