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Mr. Matthew S. McCormick, Manager
Richland Operations Office
United States Department of Energy
P.O. Box 550, A7-50
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Re: Issuance of Draft Hanford Site Air Operating Permit Renewal 2, Revision A

Dear Mr. McCormick:

The Department of Ecology (Ecology) is starting the public involvement process for Revision A of the Hanford Site Air Operation Permit (AOP). We will carry out the process in compliance with Washington Administrative Code 173-401-800.

Draft Revision A of the Hanford AOP will be available for public comment from November 17, 2013, through December 20, 2013. No public hearing has been scheduled as part of the process. If a public hearing is scheduled, a separate notification will be issued.

A DVD of the entire AOP for public comment is enclosed. The DVD contains a user interface to select and open the desired file. The files and supporting documents for the public comment period can also be accessed on the Ecology Nuclear Waste Program website at:
<http://www.ecy.wa.gov/programs/nwp/commentperiods.htm>.

Ecology will consider comments received during this public comment period and the previous public comment period (June 30, 2013, through August 2, 2013). After the current comment period, we will issue a responsiveness summary to all comments received during both periods.

Ecology will then submit the proposed AOP Renewal 2, Revision A to the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) for a 45-day review. Following EPA review, Ecology will issue the final action on the permit.

During the public comment period and until Ecology issues a revised permit, Hanford Site Title V Air Operating Permit, Number 000-05-006, Renewal 2, will remain in effect.



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If you have any questions regarding the public comment period, please contact Madeleine Brown at mabr@ecy.wa.gov or (509) 372-7936 or Philip Gent at pgent@ecy.wa.gov or (509) 372-7983 or email them to Hanford@ecy.wa.gov.

Sincerely,



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