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Mr. Ray J. Corey, Assistant Manager
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Dear Mr. Corey:

Re: Voiding of Approval Order 98-NWP-004

Reference: USDOE-RL Letter to E.R. Skinnarland, Ecology from R.J. Corey, *Request to Void Approval Order 98-NWP-004 for the 325 Building Radiological Processing Laboratory (RPL) and Hazardous Waste Treatment Unit (HWTU)/Shield Analytical Laboratory (SAL), 300 Area, Hanford Site. 13-EMD-0032*, dated February 27, 2013

Due to an amendment to the Washington Administrative Code (WAC) 173-400-110(4)(f) certain air pollution sources related to research or education are now exempt from new source review. The Hazardous Waste Treatment Unit (HWTU) and Shielded Analytical Laboratory (SAL), located within the Radiochemical Processing Laboratory (325 Building) meet the exemption provided under (WAC) 173-400-110(4)(f)(iv). Therefore, the Department of Ecology (Ecology) accepts your request to void Notice of Construction (NOC) Approval Order 98-NWP-004, effective March 5th, 2013, the day Ecology received your request. Ecology will update the Hanford Site Air Operating Permit (AOP) to reflect this change in the next revision.

In the event that facility activities change such that the exemption of Washington Administrative Code (WAC) 173-400-110(4)(f)(iv) no longer applies, a new source review will be required and is also subject to WAC 173-455.

Sincerely,

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