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United States Department of Energy
Richland Operations Office
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Re: Transition of the Cold Vacuum Drying Facility (CVDF) to Regulation under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensations, and Liability Act (CERCLA)

Reference: USDOE Letter 13-ESQ-0031, *Notice of Transition of the Cold Vacuum Drying Facility (CVDF) to Regulation under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 (CERCLA)*, dated June 13, 2013

Dear Mr. Corey:

This letter is being reissued to correct Approval Order referenced in Paragraph 2 of the original letter. The Approval Order should read 97NM-022.

The U.S. Department of Energy, Richland Operations Office, has requested that the Cold Vacuum Drying Facility (CVDF) be transitioned to support CERCLA activities, and that the Department of Ecology (Ecology) remove conditions and limitations associated with the identified emission unit from the Air Operating Permit AOP-00-05-006, Renewal 2. Ecology concurs the CVDF mission has been completed and will be used as an operations/maintenance location supporting CERCLA activities until cleanup is finished.

The termination of Approval Order 97NM-022 for the CVDF is considered effective on June 13, 2013. Ecology will remove the emission unit from Attachment 1 of the AOP at the next AOP Revision. Removal of the emission unit from Attachment 2 of the AOP is contingent on removal of the emission unit from the enforceable list of the FF-01 License by the Washington State Department of Health.

If you have any questions, please contact me at philipgent@ecy.wa.gov or call me at 509-372-7983.

Sincerely,

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