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Ms. Stacy Charboneau, Manager  
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Re: Issuance of Draft Hanford Site Air Operating Permit (AOP) Renewal 2, Revision B

Dear Ms. Charboneau:

The Department of Ecology (Ecology) is starting the public involvement process for Revision B of the Hanford Site Air Operating Permit in compliance with Washington Administrative Code (WAC) 173-401-800. Draft Revision B of the Hanford AOP will be available for public comment from March 22, 2015 through April 24, 2015. Currently no public hearing has been scheduled. A separate notification will be issued if a public hearing is scheduled.

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 will issue a responsiveness summary to all comments received. Ecology will then submit the proposed AOP Renewal 2, Revision B 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, Revision A will remain in effect.

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

Sincerely,

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Enclosure (DVD)



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