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November 6, 2013

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Mr. Kevin W. Smith, Manager
Office of River Protection
United States Department of Energy
P.O. Box 450, MSIN: H6-60
Richland, Washington 99352

Re: Proposed Notice of Construction (NOC) Approval Order for the Modification of the
AY/AZ Tank Farm Ventilation

Dear Mr. Smith:

The Department of Ecology will hold a public notice and comment period as required by Washington Administrative Code (WAC 173-400-171) on the draft Approval Order for the modification of the AY/AZ Tank Farm ventilation system. The public comment period is anticipated to run from November 10, 2013 through December 13, 2013.

DVD copies of the proposed approval order are located at the Hanford Public Information Repositories in Richland, Spokane, and Seattle, Washington, and in Portland, Oregon.

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

Sincerely,

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