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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 99354

Re: Start of Public Comment Period

Reference: Letter 14-ECD-0031 dated July 8, 2014, from Kevin W. Smith to J.A. Hedges,
*U.S. Department of Energy, Office of River Protection Submits Request for Review and
Approval of Criteria & Toxics Air Emissions Notice of Construction for the Operation of the
Core Sampling System in High Purge Gas Mode and Second Tier Review Petition for the
Operation of the Core Sampler in High Purge Gas Mode*

Dear Mr. Smith:

A public comment period for the draft Approval Order is scheduled to run from May 31 to July 3, 2015.

Please contact me at pgen461@ecy.wa.gov or (509) 372-7983 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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