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February 17, 2017

17-NWP-017

Mr. Kevin W. Smith, Manager
Office of River Protection
United States Department of Energy
PO Box 450, MSIN: H6-60
Richland, Washington 99354

Re: Final Approval Order DE16NWP-003

Reference: Letter 16-ECD-0032, dated August 1, 2016, "Nonradioactive Air Emissions Notice of Construction Permit Application for the Waste Treatment and Immobilization Plant Effluent Management Facility"

Dear Mr. Smith:

The Department of Ecology has issued Approval Order, DE16NWP-003 with an effective date of February 17, 2017. The Approval Order and Response to Comments can be found on the enclosed DVD.

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

Sincerely,

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