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Mr. Doug Shoop, Acting Manager
Richland Operations Office
United States Department of Energy
PO Box 550, MSIN: A7-50
Richland, Washington 99352

Re: *Draft State Waste Discharge Permit ST0004500* (Effluent Treatment Facility / State Approved Land Disposal Site)

Dear Mr. Shoop:

The Department of Ecology is pleased to submit the enclosed Draft State Waste Discharge Permit ST0004500 to the United States Department of Energy - Richland Operations Office for your review.

This draft permit provides the terms and conditions that will regulate the discharge from the Effluent Treatment Facility to the State Approved Land Disposal Site.

The Draft Fact Sheet for State Waste Discharge Permit ST0004500 is also enclosed for review. The enclosed DVD contains the draft permit and the draft fact sheet. These draft documents will be available for public comment from September 8, 2014, through October 10, 2014.

If you or your staff has any questions, please contact Stacy Nichols at snic461@ecy.wa.gov or (509) 372-7917.

Sincerely,

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Program Manager
Nuclear Waste Program

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Enclosures 3:

State Waste Discharge Permit ST0004500
Fact Sheet
DVD

cc: See page 2



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