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United States Department of Energy  
Richland Operations Office  
P.O. Box 550, MSIN: A5-14  
Richland, Washington 99352

Dear Mr. Corey:

Re: Removal of Air Monitoring Stations N550 and N551

On August 8, 2012, we received your request to remove air monitoring stations N550 and N551, located near U Plant on the U.S. Department of Energy (USDOE) Hanford Site, from operation. We have reviewed the request and have no objections. This letter serves as notification of our approval of the physical removal of the air monitoring stations (N550 and N551) from the diffuse and fugitive environmental monitoring network of near-facility ambient air monitors.

The N550 and N551 air monitors will also be removed from the USDOE FF-01 license upon the next revision.

If you have any questions regarding the review or approval of the air monitors, please contact Randy Utley at (509) 946-0534.

Sincerely,

P. John Martell, Manager  
Radioactive Air Emissions Section

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