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Re: Issuance of Hanford Site Air Operating Permit (AOP) No: 00-05-006, Renewal 3

Dear Brian T. Vance:

The Department of Ecology (Ecology) formally issues the Hanford Site AOP No: 00-05-006, Renewal 3, with an effective date of August 1, 2019. As the permitting authority, we are issuing this permit under Washington Administration Code (WAC) 173-401-710.

During the public review process, Ecology received 336 comments on the Draft Hanford Site AOP No: 00-05-006, Renewal 3, and responded to all comments in a Responsiveness Summary.

Ecology submitted the Proposed Hanford Site AOP No: 00-05-006, Renewal 3, to the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) on May 16, 2019, to start their required 45-day review. Ecology did not receive an objection in writing to the issuance of the permit from EPA during this review period. Therefore, all conditions of WAC 173-401-700(1) have been met.

This AOP Renewal is subject to the appeal procedures of WAC 173-401-735, which are described in Section 4.12 of the Standard Terms and General Conditions of this permit. Any person who participated in the public participation process pursuant to WAC 173-401-800 for the Draft Hanford Site AOP No: 00-05-006, Renewal 3 may appeal the issuance of this permit renewal.

If you have questions regarding the issuance of this permit, please contact Lilyann Murphy, Lead Air Engineer, at lilyann.murphy@ecy.wa.gov or (509) 372-7951.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure: CD – Air Operating Permit
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