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Dear Ms. Hedges:

STATE OF WASHINGTON DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY (ECOLOGY) REJECTION OF REVISION 0 WASTE SITE RECLASSIFICATION FORMS FOR 100-D-63 (DISPUTE INITIATION)

On November 7, 2012, the U.S. Department of Energy Richland Operations Office (RL) submitted the signed 100-D-63, 100-D/DR Service Water Pipelines Waste Site Reclassification Form (WSRF-2008-001) to Ecology for approval (13-AMRP-0015) to reclassify the waste site to "No Action." On January 22, 2013, RL received Ecology's response (13-NWP-006). Ecology's letter indicates that it will not approve reclassification to "No Action" and recommends that a portion of the pipeline be removed. RL invokes dispute resolution pursuant to Tri-Party Agreement Article VIII.

We look forward to working with you and your staff to achieve prompt resolution of the outstanding issues. If you have any questions, please contact me or your staff may contact John Neath, of the River Corridor Closure Project on (509) 372-0649.

Sincerely,


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