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Mr. David Hutchison  
CH2m-WG Idaho, LLC  
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RE: Final Decision to Issue the Renewal Partial Permit for HWMA Storage and Treatment for the Liquid Waste Management System at the Idaho Nuclear Technology and Engineering Center on the Idaho National Laboratory (INL, EPA ID No. ID4890008952)

Dear Ms. Hernandez and Mr. Hutchison:

The Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) has reached a final decision to approve the Renewal Partial Permit for HWMA Storage and Treatment for the Liquid Waste Management System at the Idaho Nuclear Technology and Engineering Center on the Idaho National Laboratory

A public notice, proposing to approve a Hazardous Waste Facility Permit, appeared in The Idaho Statesman on August 18, 2014 and the Post Register on August 19, 2014. A public hearing was held on September 18, 2014 at the Shiloh Inn in Idaho Falls, no public testimony was presented. The public comment period for the draft permit ended on October 2, 2014. The purpose of the public notice and hearing was to afford the public the opportunity to comment on the draft permit. DEQ received written comments from one member of the public concerning the draft permit. No other comments were received during the public comment period.

In accordance with IDAPA 58.01.05.013 [40 CFR § 124.15(a)], the applicant and all persons who submitted comments on the draft permit must be notified when a final permit decision is made. This letter constitutes notification that DEQ, acting under the authority of the Hazardous Waste Management Act of 1983 (HWMA), as amended, hereby approves the draft permit without changes and issues the permit. A copy of the Response to Comments is enclosed.

Any person who filed comments on the draft permit within thirty (30) calendar days of this decision may petition the Director to review any condition of the final permit. Petitions shall include a statement of the reasons supporting the review, including a demonstration that any issues being raised were raised during the comment period, to the extent required by these

regulations and when appropriate, a showing that the condition in question is based on: (1) A finding of fact or conclusion of law that is clearly erroneous, or (2) An exercise of discretion or an important policy consideration that the Director should, in his discretion, review in accordance with IDAPA 58.01.05.013 [40 CFR § 124.19(a)]. Unless appealed, this permit shall be effective thirty (30) calendar days from the date of this decision.

The conditions of the December 2, 2013 revision to the October 18, 2004 Partial Permit for HWMA Storage and Treatment for the Liquid Waste Management System at the Idaho Nuclear Technology and Engineering Center shall remain in force until the effective date of the new permit in accordance with IDAPA 58.01.05.012 [40CFR § 270.51].

If you have any questions, please contact Robert Bullock at (208) 373-0502.

Sincerely,



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Enclosures

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