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Michael R. Ault, Manager
US Ecology, Washington Inc.
1777 Terminal Drive
Richland, Washington 99354

Re: Phase I Construction Design Approval Letter dated April 27, 2010

Dear Mr. Ault:

I am hereby rescinding the Department of Health's approval for you to proceed with construction of the Phase I cover as stated in the April 27, 2010 letter signed by then Director Gary Robertson. That approval was contingent on completion of the MTCA process in 2011. It is now apparent that the MTCA process will not be completed in time for the 2011 construction season. The Department of Health is committed to delay the construction of Phase I until conclusion of the MTCA investigation.

Once the Department of Ecology has completed the MTCA investigation and made its Cleanup Action Plan decision, the Department of Health will review this action.

If you should have any questions, do not hesitate to contact me at (360) 236-3210.

Sincerely,

Terry Frazee, Director

cc: Simon Bell, US Ecology
Jane Hedges, Department of Ecology
Earl Fordham, Department of Health

