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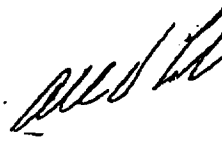
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To: Interested Parties

FROM: Allen W. Conklin, Supervising Health Physicist
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SUBJECT: Workshop Regulations for Federal Licensees (WAC 246-247) and
Non-Federal Licensees (WAC 246-248)

As you know, the Air Emissions and Defense Waste Section of the Office of Radiation Protection have been revising Washington Administrative Code 246-247. The object of this revision is to simplify the language wherever possible, incorporate federal language and definitions, eliminate confusion and clarify requirements. We are also separating the regulations for federal licensees (WAC 246-247) and non-federal licensees (WAC 246-248).

While we are still working on the draft, we are far enough along that we can schedule our promised workshops. These workshops are intended to offer the opportunity to informally comment and discuss the changes, before we begin the formal process. Air Emissions workshops are scheduled as follows:

- ♦ September 27, 2006, 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., Department of Health, 309 Bradley Street, Suite 201, Conference Room, Richland, WA 99352
- ♦ September 28, 2006, 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m., Department of Health, Town Center 2, Room 530, 111 Israel Road, Tumwater, WA 98501

In August, we will send each of you drafts of the regulations, so you will have time to review them and prepare comments and questions. If you have any questions, please call me at (360) 236-3261, or send an e-mail to al.conklin@doh.wa.gov.

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