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Mr. Jim Denson
PNW/BC Environmental Protection Manager
Chemical Waste Management of the Northwest Inc.
17629 Cedar Springs Lane
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**Re: Notice of Permit Modification – Approval of Class 2 Permit Modification-M127
ORD 089 452 353**

Dear Mr. Denson,

On October 1, 2021, Chemical Waste Management of the Northwest Inc., also called CWM Arlington, submitted a Class 2 permit modification request to install and operate a new container storage unit designated S-12 under the facility's existing hazardous waste permit. CWM Arlington submitted the permit modification request to DEQ in accordance with 40 CFR 270.42(b).

The modification allows the permittee to construct the new container storage unit, comprised of 5 sub-cells (A – E) in a series of phases. Initially each subunit will at minimum be constructed in accordance with requirements of 40 CFR 264.175(c) for the management of waste solids. Later, design elements such as a HDPE liners or additional media depth may be added to each sub-unit allowing for the management of liquid containerized wastes in accordance with 264.175(b). Prior to the construction or upgrading of a sub-unit, the permittee must submit design plans to DEQ for review and approval.

Additionally, the modification removes reference and guidance associated with the former Waste Pile #1 which was certified as clean closed in August of 2020. The guidance in former Attachment #21 has been deleted and the number reserved for future use.

During the comment period, DEQ did not receive comments from members of the public nor interested parties. As part an inter-departmental agreement, EPA Region X supplied written comments that addressed the proposed storage unit and the facility generally. Edits to the permit and attachments were made to address the container storage unit specific comments and the general comments will be addressed during the permit renewal period that is scheduled to occur in early 2022.

Based on a review of the submittal and the supplemental information, the CWM Arlington permit modification notice M127, for modifications to Standalone Document #3 (Inspection Plan), SA #5 (Closure/Post Closure Plan), SA#9 (Container Storage and Operations Plan) and SA#21 (Waste Pile Plan) are approved.

If you have any questions, please contact Spencer Bohaboy of my staff at (971) 263-1075.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D Anderson", with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

David Anderson
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cc: Spencer Bohaboy, DEQ, The Dalles
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