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Ms. Jennifer L. Anderson
Manager Environmental Operations
The Burlington Northern and Santa Fe Railway Company
2454 Occidental Avenue, Suite 1-A
Seattle, WA 98134-1451

Dear Ms. Anderson:

RE: Extension of State Waste Discharge Permit No. ST-8042

Your State Waste Discharge Permit No. ST-8042 expired on March 17, 2009. Your application for renewal was received by Ecology; however, the renewal permit could not be issued by the expiration date.

In accordance with the Washington State Administrative Procedures Act, RCW 34.05.422 (3), your permit and the terms and conditions thereof remain in force until the effective date of a new permit. It has been determined that adequate information has been submitted for the permit renewal. You will be notified when the draft for the new permit has been completed.

Please contact Richard Koch (Facility Manager) at (509) 329-3519 if you have questions or need assistance.

Sincerely,

James M. Bellatty
Section Manager
Water Quality Program

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cc: Bev Poston, Ecology/Permit Fee Unit
Richard A. Koch, P.E., Ecology/Facility Manager