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Mr. Monte Anderson  
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**Re: Draft Final RI/FS Report for the Following Site:**

- **Site Name:** Warden City Supply Wells No. 4 & 5
- **Site Address:** 1900 Block W 1st Street, City of Warden, 98857 WA (Grant County)
- **Facility Site No. (FSID):** 2802409
- **Cleanup Site No. (CSID):** 1618

Dear Mr. Anderson:

The Washington State Department of Ecology (Ecology) has reviewed the draft final Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study (RI/FS) for the Warden City Supply Wells No. 4 & 5 Site (Site) at the J.R. Simplot Company's (Simplot) facility in Warden, Grant County, WA. The reviewed draft final RI/FS report from HDR Engineering Inc. (HDR) is dated May 17, 2018.

Ecology concurs with the conclusions and recommendations described in the draft final RI/FS report prepared by HDR. Ecology anticipates that the 30-day public comment period will start approximately one month from the date of this letter. Upon completion of the public comment period and addressing potential comments or concerns from the public, Ecology would be able to approve the final RI/FS report.

If you have any questions about this opinion, please contact me by phone at: (509)-329-3543 or e-mail me at: [clof461@ecy.wa.gov](mailto:clof461@ecy.wa.gov).

Sincerely,

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Eastern Region, Toxics Cleanup Program

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Ms. Erika Bronson, Public Participation Specialist, Dept. of Ecology Eastern Region

