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RE: **Ecology 2nd response to the draft report titled: “*Smith Kem Site, Remedial Investigation*”**

- **Site Name:** Smith-Kem Ellensburg Inc.
- **Site Address:** 200 South Railroad Avenue, Ellensburg
- **Facility Site ID No.:** 12832256
- **Cleanup Site ID No.:** 4257
- **Agreed Order:** DE 12908

Dear Allison Geiselbrecht:

We do not find it appropriate to go into the details of the agency review draft of the remedial investigation until we address the fundamental issue of the practical quantitation limits.

We provided three options to move the site work forward in our previous letter. The dispute resolution is available if you do not agree with our decision.

You can reach me at (509) 454-7836 if you require any clarification of these comments or have further questions.

Sincerely,

John Mefford
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Central Region Office

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