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Mr. J. G. Lehew III, President
and Chief Executive Officer
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Dear Mr. Lehew:

CONTRACT NUMBER DE-AC06-08RL14788 – INTEGRATED 100 AREA REMEDIAL INVESTIGATION/FEASIBILITY STUDY WORK PLAN, ADDENDUM 1: 100-DR-1, 100-DR-2, 100-HR-1, 100-HR-2, AND 100-HR-3 OPERABLE UNITS, DOE/RL-2008-46-ADD1, REVISION 0 AND SAMPLING AND ANALYSIS PLAN FOR THE 100-DR-1, 100-DR-2, 100-HR-1, 100-HR-2, AND 100-HR-3 OPERABLE UNITS REMEDIAL INVESTIGATION/FEASIBILITY STUDY, DOE/RL-2009-40, REVISION 0

This letter responds to the May 7, 2010, (CHPRC-1000354) request for the U.S. Department of Energy Richland Operations Office (RL) approval of the subject documents that were signed on March 25, 2010. These documents are approved per PRC Section C, Table C.5, deliverable C.2.4.6-1 and PRC Section C, Table 5.

Please be advised that RL regards the above work plan and sampling and analysis plan as integral to completion of follow-on decision documents contained in Tri-Party Agreement Milestone M-015-70-T01; Submit CERCLA Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study (RI/FS) Report and Proposed Plan for the 100-DR-1, 100-DR-2, 100-HR-1, 100-HR-2, and 100-HR-3 Operable Units for Groundwater and Soil, July 30, 2011.

Regulatory, stakeholder, and tribal expectations associated with the follow-on documents have been heightened based on the amount of historical material that was shifted from the RI/FS Work Plans to RI/FS Reports and proposed plans due to schedule issues. These expectations include details associated with development of the conceptual site model, analysis and presentation of historical data, integration of risk analyses, definition of analyses for integration of new data with the historical data, integration of ongoing interim action activities, and the consideration and evaluation of multiple technologies to meet operable unit specific cleanup goals and standards. To alleviate the above concerns, RL communicated to regulators, stakeholders, and Tribal representatives that the RI/FS Reports will be more comprehensive than the summary information provided within the existing, approved RI/FS Work Plans and sampling and analysis plan.

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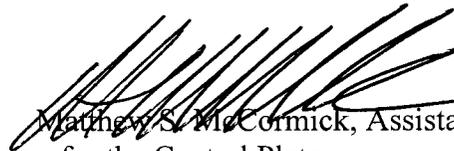
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RL expects the reviews associated with the RI/FS Report and proposed plan to be more rigorous due to CH2M HILL Plateau Remediation Company shifting data and information to the RI/FS Report and proposed plan. Therefore, the approval of future decision documents related to the above milestone is heavily dependent on the quality and completeness of the historical and newly developed data and information, described workslope implementation, data analyses and evaluation, and presentation of the follow-on documents.

If, in my capacity as a Contracting Officer's Representative (COR), I provide any direction which your company believes exceeds my COR authority, you are to immediately notify the Contracting Officer and request clarification prior to complying with the direction.

If you have any questions, please contact me, or your staff may contact Briant Charboneau, of my staff, on 373-6137.

Sincerely,



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for the Central Plateau

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