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**NOTIFICATION OF HANFORD FEDERAL FACILITY AGREEMENT AND CONSENT
ORDER (TRI-PARTY AGREEMENT) MILESTONE IMPACTS**

The U.S. Department of Energy Richland Operations Office (RL) Fiscal Year 2013 budget has been reduced by over \$78M due to sequestration as required by the Budget Control Act of 2011, as amended by the American Taxpayer Relief Act of 2012, and as reflected in the Continuing Resolution that passed Congress on March 27, 2013. As a result of this budget reduction and in accordance with the Tri-Party Agreement Article XLVII – Cost, Schedule, Scope, Integration, Planning and Reporting, Paragraphs 148 and 149, Subparagraph F, this letter serves as notification that the milestones listed in the attachment are in jeopardy of being missed.

In accordance with Tri-Party Agreement Article XL - Good Cause for Extensions, Paragraph 120, Subparagraph A, RL anticipates that it will be submitting proposed change packages to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and the State of Washington Department of Ecology addressing those milestones listed on the attachment. Pursuant to our preliminary conversations, we anticipate commencing substantive negotiations in the next six months regarding revised milestones.

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If you have any questions, please contact me, or your staff may contact Jonathan Dowell, Assistant Manager for the River and Plateau on (509) 373-9971.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Matt McCormick', with a small 'for' written below it.

Matt McCormick
Manager

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Attachment

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Attachment

Preliminary Assessment Sequestration Impacts – TPA Milestones – 2013 & 2014		
Number	Milestone	Due Date
M-015-112	Submit Draft B, 200-IS-1 Operable Unit Pipeline System Waste Sites RFI/CMS/RI/FS Work Plan to Ecology, including a schedule of completion dates for major tasks and deliverables.	02/28/2014
M-015-113	Submit Draft B, 200-SW-2 Radioactive Landfills Group RFI/CMS/RI/FS Work Plan to Ecology, including a schedule of completion dates for major tasks and deliverables.	02/28/2014
M-016-175	Begin sludge removal from 105-KW Fuel Storage Basin.	09/30/2014
M-024-65	DOE shall complete the construction of all wells listed for calendar year 2014 and before, as identified in attachment 1 of TPA change package M-24-11-01. The well listing can be modified with agreement of the Parties at the Project Manager level. Refer to M-024-58 for additional text that applies to this milestone.	12/31/2014