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Ms. J. A. Hedges, Program Manager
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Dear Ms. Hedges:

**TRANSFER OF CO-OPERATOR RESPONSIBILITIES FOR HANFORD FACILITY
RESOURCE CONSERVATION AND RECOVERY ACT (RCRA) PERMIT, WA7 89000 8967
(TSD: H-0-1)**

The purpose of this letter is to notify the State of Washington Department of Ecology (Ecology) of the change in Co-Operator Permittee responsibilities for the Hanford Facility RCRA Permit, WA7 89000 8967 from Fluor Hanford, Inc. to the Mission Support Alliance, LLC (MSA).

We recognize that pursuant to Washington Administrative Code 173-303-830(2)(b), a 90-day notification is normally required to transfer a permit to a new owner or operator. The U.S. Department of Energy, Richland Operations Office (RL) appreciates Ecology's willingness to work with us given the short contract transition periods.

The MSA is not responsible for any RCRA Treatment, Storage, or Disposal (TSD) units. So there are no TSD unit Part A Permit Applications to resubmit with signature changes. However, the MSA has Co-Operator Permittee responsibilities in addition to the DOE for maintaining the following site wide Permit documentation:

- Permit Attachment 2, Legal Description
- Permit Attachment 3, Permit Applicability Matrix
- Permit Attachment 4, Hanford Emergency Management Plan (DOE-RL-94-02)
- Permit Attachment 33, General Information

If you have any questions, please contact me or your staff may contact Ray J. Corey, Assistant Manager for Safety and Environment on (509) 376-0108.

Sincerely,


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