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Dear Mr. Faulk:

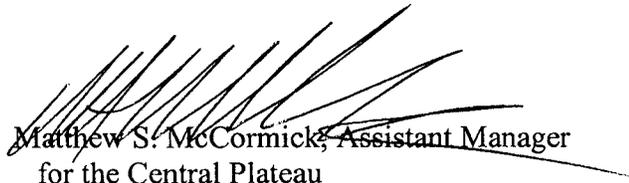
INITIATION OF DISPUTE RESOLUTION FOR HANFORD FEDERAL FACILITY AGREEMENT AND CONSENT ORDER (TRI-PARTY AGREEMENT) CHANGE FORM M-15-09-03, "MODIFICATION TO HANFORD FEDERAL FACILITY AGREEMENT AND CONSENT ORDER INTERIM MILESTONE M-015-44B"

The purpose of this letter is to respond to the June 11, 2009, disapproval of the Tri-Party Agreement Change Form M-15-09-03, "Modification to Hanford Federal Agreement and Consent Order Interim Milestone M-015-44B," and to invoke dispute resolution with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), pursuant to Article XVI Resolution of Disputes, Paragraph 59 of the Tri-Party Agreement. The U.S. Department of Energy, Richland Operations Office (RL) believes that good cause exists to modify the M-015-44B Interim Milestone scope and due date to align with current Central Plateau Strategy planning.

RL looks forward to working with EPA to resolve this dispute at the Project Manager level and gain agreement on the scope and time frame for submitting the 200-MW-1 Operable Unit Feasibility Study report.

If you have any questions, please contact me, or your staff may contact Briant Charboneau, of my staff, on (509) 373-6137.

Sincerely,


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