

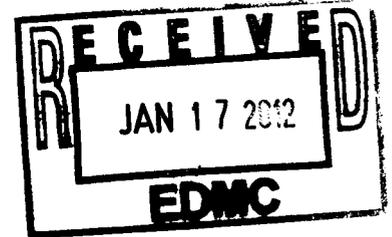


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Dear Mr. Faulk:

REMEDIAL INVESTIGATION/FEASIBILITY STUDY WORK PLAN 200-WA-1 AND
200-BC-1 OPERABLE UNITS, DOE/RL-2010-49, DRAFT A

This letter transmits the Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study Work Plan 200-WA-1 and 200-BC-1 Operable Units, DOE/RL-2010-49 Draft A to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

This work plan describes the activities for conducting and developing the Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study for the 200-WA-1 and the 200-BC-1 Operable Units (200-WA-1/200-BC-1 Operable Units), located within the 200 West Inner Area of the Central Plateau at the Hanford Site and will serve as the basis for development of the Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study and baseline risk assessment reports for the 200-WA-1/200-BC-1 Operable Units. During the Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study process, any additional waste sites within this Operable Unit will be evaluated during the development of remedial alternatives. If it is determined that remedial alternatives cannot be evaluated with the existing characterization data, then a supplemental Data Quality Objective will be conducted with EPA during the Remedial Investigation to collect the necessary data. This will occur prior to the remedy selection process.

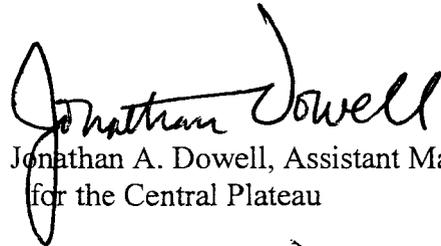
Tri-Party Agreement Section 11.6 states that an implementation schedule with start and completion dates is to be submitted as part of the work plan. The work plan schedule is to identify completion dates for major tasks and deliverables as interim milestones. A change package is to be submitted with the work plan which identifies the interim milestones. Based on current funding through Congressional appropriation, there is currently insufficient funding to meet all Tri-Party Agreement obligations. Based on this, EPA and DOE agreed to submittal of DOE/RL-2010-49, Draft A, knowing that a definitive work schedule could not be developed with any degree of certainty. As such the work plan is being submitted with a general schedule of activities and their respective durations. The attached change package M-15-11-05 establishes a Milestone date of February 28, 2014, to provide a Draft B which will incorporate comment resolution from the Draft A document, and provide a schedule that identifies completion dates for major tasks and deliverables as interim milestones.

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This completes Tri-Party Agreement Milestone M-015-91A, "Submit Remedial Investigation/ Feasibility Study Work Plan for the 200-WA-1 Operation Unit to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency" by December 31, 2011.

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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Attachments

11-15-11-05 (0100773)

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DOE/RL-2010-49 (0100644)
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