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Dear Mr. Hughes:

CONTRACT NO. DE-AC06-93RL12367 – INITIATION OF RIVER CORRIDOR
TRANSITION

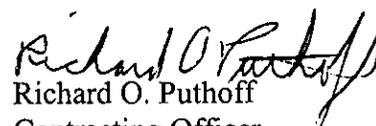
- References:
- (1) RL ltr. to M. C. Hughes, BHI, from R. O. Puthoff, "Acceptance of the Bechtel Hanford, Inc., River Corridor Transition Plan," dtd. June 17, 2002.
 - (2) BHI ltr. to M. H. Schlender, RL, from M. C. Hughes, "Transmittal of River Corridor Transition Plan, Rev. 0." (0988440), dtd. April 25, 2002

Reference (1) stated that RL would address the actual River Corridor (RC) Transition commencement date by future correspondence. This letter serves to document that the RC Transition commenced on April 25, 2003. BHI shall initiate transition activities in accordance with the intent of the RC Transition Plan provided by Reference (2). Additionally, BHI shall update the RC Transition Plan based on the new start date and the Washington Closure Company (WCC) Transition Plan which is expected to be provided to you by May 7, 2003. BHI shall work with the WCC Transition Representatives to ensure integration of both Contractors' Transition Plans. RL will be setting up a kick-off meeting between all three parties shortly after provision of the WCC Transition Plan.

You have reserved funding for the River Corridor Transition and we are now directing BHI to incorporate the Transition scope into your FY 2003 work plan. BHI shall also provide RL with the status of the activities as of the end of the 90-day Transition period.

If there are any questions, please contact Kevin D. Bazzell, Environmental Restoration Division, on (509) 373-0463

Sincerely,


Richard O. Puthoff
Contracting Officer

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Administrative Record (RC Transition)