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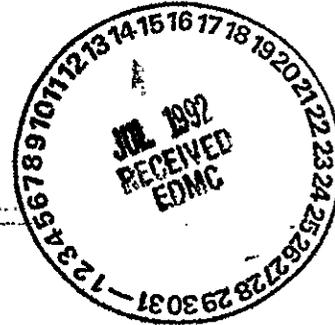


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Dear Mr. Wisness:

Re: Change Control Form M-12-92-1, Change of the 200-UP-2 Work Plan, Milestone M-12-15

The Department of Ecology, Nuclear and Mixed Waste Management Program, received Change Control Form M-12-92-1 on June 16, 1992. This change request proposes a change in the scope of the 200-UP-2 Work Plan and Interim Milestone date. As discussed with your staff, Ecology is in fundamental agreement with these proposed changes. However, we request a one week extension, until June 30, in order that we may reach agreement on the text in this change request.

There is language in the change request justification that Ecology cannot support, as the text contradicts Ecology comments and recommendations on the *U Plant Aggregate Area Management Study Report*. Specifically:

"U Plant AAMS Conclusions" - Second paragraph, second and third sentences

The assumption that contaminant profiles, "are expected to be similar along the trenches and ditches and throughout the pond area" is not supported by the data. We recommend deleting this sentence.

The third sentence should be modified to read, "Therefore, Characterization of a limited number of areas of the trench, ditches and pond that are expected to contain the highest inventory of contaminants, e.g., effluent receiving points, is expected to provide sufficient information to continue initiate an Interim Remedial Measure.

"Recommendation" - Second paragraph, last sentence

Ecology expressed its concerns and made numerous comments regarding the classification, management and proposed corrective action process for waste management units defined in this report. With few exceptions, these comments were accepted by USDOE (see, *U Plant Aggregate Area Management Study Report*, "Environmental Engineering and Geotechnology

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Comment Record Form", 3/19/92). The decision to address WMU's "based on the recommendations of the U Plant AAMSR" is inconsistent with the disposition of the subject comments and recommendations in our review. We recommend deleting this sentence.

Your early attention to this request and these suggestions is appreciated. Please direct any questions to myself at (206) 438-7021, or Mr. Larry Goldstein at (206) 438-7018.

Sincerely,



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