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Mr. K. Michael Thompson  
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Dear Mr. Thompson:

Re: Milestone M-13-00 Implementation

The Washington State Department of Ecology (Ecology) and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) have recently discussed our goals in initiating new past practice activities for fiscal year 1993 in accordance with Change Control M-12-90-04, and the Hanford Federal Facility Agreement and Consent Order (TPA). A separate letter from EPA on this subject should be received by your office. Please accept the following for purposes of submitting a change package to EPA and Ecology on this subject no later than October 1, 1992.

The following operable units should have work plans written and submitted in the coming fiscal year:

|          |              |          |              |
|----------|--------------|----------|--------------|
| 100-BC-2 | EPA Lead     | 200-UP-1 | Ecology Lead |
| 100-DR-2 | Ecology Lead | 200-ZP-1 | EPA Lead     |
| 100-HR-2 | Ecology Lead | 200-BP-5 | EPA Lead     |

These operable units are consistent with those identified in Change Control M-12-90-14, with the exception of 100-HR-2 and 200-UP-1. EPA and Ecology have agreed that the 100-HR-2 Operable Unit should take the place of 100-KR-2. This change will enable investigation and remediation of significant solid waste burial grounds located in 100-HR-2 and also facilitate the entire H-Area remediation.

The 200-UP-1 Ground Water Operable Unit change is due to the re-scoping of the 200-UP-2 Source Operable Unit and recommendations made in the *U Plant Aggregate Area Management Study*. This change will result in all source units associated with the U-Area being addressed under the auspices of the 200-UP-2 Operable Unit, and all ground water associated with the U and S Operable Units conducted under 200-UP-1.



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These proposed operable unit work plans should be written consistent with the near-term objectives set forth in the *Hanford Past Practice Strategy* and the remedial action milestones established in the TPA. Accordingly, we believe the work plans must:

- 1) identify candidate ERA sites;
- 2) identify multiple priority sites for Limited Field Investigations;
- 3) establish aggressive schedules for initiating Interim Remedial Measures, including ground water, and;
- 4) identify those sites that would be assessed and remediated under the final remedy selection path for the operable unit.

Please contact me at your earliest convenience in order to schedule a meeting to be held no later than September 17 in order to discuss the scope and delivery dates for these work plans. Thank you.

Sincerely,



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