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Mr. Larry D. Romine
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Re: DOE letter 06-AMCP-0254, "Compliance with Interim Milestone M-015-39C for 200-CS-1 Operable Unit Feasibility Study" 70250

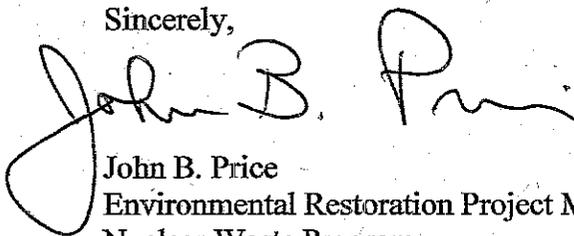
Reference: Letter dated July 3, 2006, from J. Price, Ecology, to L. Romine, USDOE, regarding M-015-39C: 200-CS-1 and M-020-39: 216-S-10 70102

Dear Mr. Romine:

The Department of Ecology's letter dated July 3, 2006, was not intended to disapprove the 200-CS-1 Operable Unit Feasibility Study. With this clarification, and based on our meeting on July 27, 2006, there is no need for project manager level dispute resolution regarding the feasibility study. This letter also documents the agreement made on July 27 that revision of the 200-CS-1 feasibility study will follow the lower path in Figure 9-1 of the Hanford Tri-Party Agreement. Therefore, the United States Department of Energy has 30 days from receipt of this letter to submit to Ecology a plan to update the feasibility study.

If you have any questions or comments, contact me at 509-372-7921.

Sincerely,



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