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Mr. R. G. Gallagher, President
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Dear Mr. Gallagher:

CONTRACT NO. DE-AC06-96RL13200 – U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
 AGENCY (EPA) APPROVAL OF REMEDIAL DESIGN/REMEDIAL ACTION (RDRA)
 DOCUMENTS FOR K BASINS SLUDGE

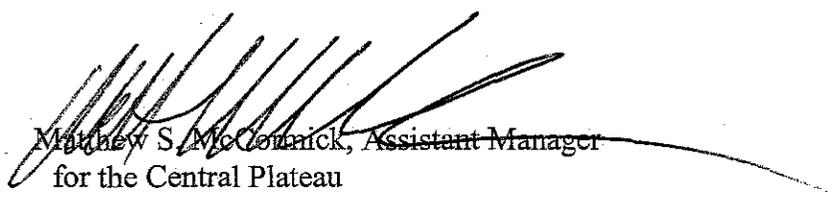
The purpose of this letter is to notify Fluor Hanford, Inc. that the U.S. Department of Energy, Richland Operations Office, received a letter from EPA dated January 4, 2007, entitled "EPA Approval of RDRA Documents for K Basins Sludge," approving the RDRA Work Plan for the K Basins Interim Remedial Action: "Sludge Treatment and Interim Storage," DOE/RL-2006-06, Revision 0, Draft, dated November 2006; and RDRA Work Plan for the K Basins Interim Remedial Action: "Sludge Treatment and Interim Storage Phase 3: Sludge Assay and Solidification," DOE/RL-2006-06, Revision 0, Draft, dated November 2006. A copy of EPA's letter is attached for your reference.

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If, in my capacity as a Contracting Officer's Representative (COR), I provide any direction which your company believes exceeds by COR authority, you are to immediately notify the Contracting Officer and request clarification prior to complying with the direction.

If you have any questions, please contact me, or you may contact David Brockman, Federal Project Director for K Basin Closure, on (509) 376-1366.

Sincerely,


 Matthew S. McCormick, Assistant Manager
 for the Central Plateau

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Attachment

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January 4, 2007

Paul Pak, Federal Project Director
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Subject: EPA Approval of RDRA Documents for K Basins Sludge

Dear Mr. Pak: *Paul*

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has received DOE letter 07-KBC-0013 which transmitted two documents to EPA for approval. Those documents are: "Remedial Design Report and Remedial Action Work Plan for the K Basins Interim Remedial Action: Sludge Treatment and Interim Storage," DOE/RL-2006-06 Revision 0, Draft, Dated November 2006, and "Remedial Design Report and Remedial Action Work Plan for the K Basins Interim Remedial Action: Sludge Treatment and Interim Storage, Phase 3: Sludge Assay and Solidification," DOE/RL-2006-06 Revision 0, Draft, Dated November 2006.

The EPA has reviewed and approves these two documents. EPA understands that since those documents were written the final Waste Isolation Pilot Plant permit (NM4890139088-TSDF) was issued on October 16, 2006. We know that the DOE is reviewing the impacts of that final permit to this and other Hanford projects. EPA has been told that preliminary assessment of the permit indicates that no design or equipment changes for the sludge treatment system will be needed, but some operational parameters (in particular the amount of sludge that can be loaded into each drum) may change. Since the design addressed in these two K Basins documents appears to remain valid in light of this new permit, the EPA approves these two documents. If further analysis of the permit conditions or other information prompts the design to change from that described in these documents, those design changes should be provided to EPA.

Thank you and your contractors for providing an early version of this document to EPA for an informal review. If you have any questions, please contact me at 509-376-9884.

Sincerely,

Larry Gadbois

Larry Gadbois
K Basins Project Manager

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