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Dear Ms. Hedges:

INITIATION OF DISPUTE RESOLUTION FOR TANKS/LINES/PITS/BOXES/SEPTIC TANK AND DRAIN FIELDS WASTE GROUP OPERABLE UNIT REMEDIAL INVESTIGATION/FEASIBILITY STUDY (RI/FS) WORK PLAN AND RESOURCE CONSERVATION AND RECOVERY ACT (RCRA) TREATMENT, STORAGE, AND DISPOSAL (TSD) UNIT SAMPLE PLAN; INCLUDES: 200-IS-1 AND 200-ST-1 OPERABLE UNITS DOE-2002-14, REVISION 1, DRAFT B

The purpose of this letter is to respond to the State of Washington Department of Ecology (Ecology), February 19, 2008, disapproval of proposed resolutions for five comments included in the Review Comment Record for the Tanks/Lines/Pits/Boxes/Septic Tank and Drain Fields Waste Group Operable Unit RI/FS Work Plan and RCRA TSD Unit Sampling Plan; Includes: 200-IS-1 and 200-ST-1 Operable Units, DOE/RL-2002-14, Revision 1, Draft B.

The U.S. Department of Energy, Richland Operations Office (RL) would like to invoke dispute resolution with Ecology pursuant to Article VIII, Paragraph 30, of the Hanford Federal Facility Agreement and Consent Order. RL looks forward to working with Ecology at the Project Manager level to resolve this dispute.

If you have any questions, please contact me, or your staff may contact Matt McCormick, Assistant Manager for the Central Plateau, on (509) 373-9971.

Sincerely,

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