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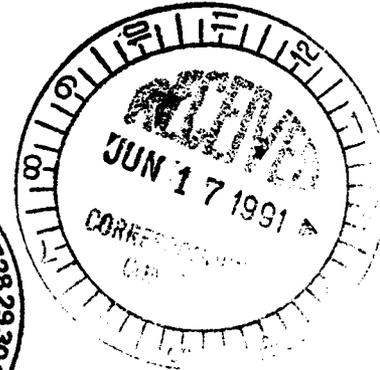
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Dear Messrs. Day and Nord:

HANFORD FEDERAL FACILITY AGREEMENT AND CONSENT ORDER MILESTONE
CHANGE REQUEST M-20-90-2

In a letter dated September 27, 1990, the U.S. Department of Energy, Richland Operations Office (DOE-RL) notified the Washington State Department of Ecology (Ecology) and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Region 10 (EPA), that the 3718-F Alkali Metals Treatment Unit would be closed. This decision was reached because upgrading the facility to meet standards necessary for permitting was found to be less desirable than shipping the waste elsewhere. Currently, the facility is idle and all waste has been removed. The non-radioactive wastes were sent to Chemical Processors, Incorporated, an offsite treatment, storage, and disposal facility located in Vancouver, Washington. The radioactive wastes were sent to the 4843 Alkali Metal Storage Facility, but will be moved to the Central Waste Complex once additional storage is built. Since there are no documented reports of significant spills or localized contamination, the closure plan will specify demolition of the building and clean closure.

By recommending clean closure of the 3718-F Facility, Hanford Federal Facility Agreement and Consent Order (Tri-Party Agreement) Milestone M-20-18 (completion of a Part B permit application) and the Milestone M-23-10 (completion of Interim Status Corrective Actions) are no longer applicable. Instead, Tri-Party Agreement Change Control Form reflecting the proposal for a closure plan and a submittal date for the closure plan is enclosed.

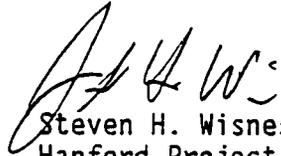
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If you have any questions regarding this change request, please contact Ms. S. L. Trine, DOE-RL, on (509) 376-6943.

Sincerely,



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Enclosure:
Change Control Form M-20-90-2

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