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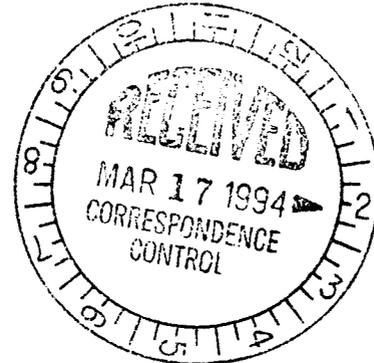
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Dear Messrs. Sherwood and Stanley:

HANFORD FEDERAL FACILITY AGREEMENT AND CONSENT ORDER (TRI-PARTY AGREEMENT)
MILESTONE M-14-03

Milestone M-14-03 requires U.S. Department of Energy, Richland Operations Office (RL) to initiate operations of the Waste Sampling and Characterization Facility (WSCF) by April, 1994. RL has experienced problems with the WSCF Heating, Ventilation, and Air Conditioning (HVAC) system which will impact the April startup date. The HVAC problems have impacted beneficial occupancy of the laboratory, which has resulted in the delay of scheduled startup activities, including analytical equipment setup and testing and the preparation of facility and administrative procedures.

Within the near future, RL intends to transmit a change request to U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and State of Washington Department of Ecology (Ecology) to delay the operations milestone of WSCF beyond the April 30, 1994, date. Submission of the change package is being delayed due to the need to develop the final schedule to reflect correction of all identified HVAC problems. We will be contacting you to set up a meeting to discuss the revised WSCF start up schedule and change package as soon as they are available. The proposed change is not expected to impact Hanford analytical requirements as the Liquid Effluent Program has been delayed; and RL will continue to provide all necessary services through a combination of the on-site and commercial laboratories. These commercial labs are continuing to meet turnaround time requirements and maintain appropriate work backlogs.



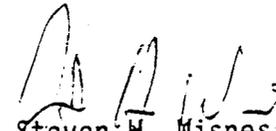
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If you have any questions, please contact me on (509) 376-6798 or Paul Carter on (509) 376-0016.

Sincerely,


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