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Dear Mr. Sherwood:

INITIATE DISPUTE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE HANFORD FEDERAL FACILITY AGREEMENT AND CONSENT ORDER (TRI-PARTY AGREEMENT) FOR TRI-PARTY AGREEMENT CHANGE REQUEST M-16-01-03

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The U.S. Department of Energy, Richland Operations Office (RL), submitted Tri-Party Agreement Change Request M-16-01-03 to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) on June 11, 2001, requesting a two-year extension for the completion date of Tri-Party Agreement Interim Milestone M-16-03E. The M-16-03E Interim Milestone completes remediation of the waste sites in the 300-FF-1 Operable Unit (excluding the 618-4 Burial Ground). On June 20, 2001, RL received your letter dated June 19, 2001, rejecting the change request; therefore, RL is notifying the EPA that it is initiating dispute on the rejection of the subject change request in accordance with the provisions established in Tri-Party Agreement Article XVI, Resolution of Dispute.

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RL looks forward to working collaboratively with EPA to resolve this dispute at the Project Manager level. Questions or concerns should be directed to Alex Teimouri, RL Regulatory Compliance and Analysis Division, on (509) 376-6222, and/or Bob McLeod, RL Environmental Restoration Division, on (509) 372-0096.

Sincerely,

Joel Hebdon, Director  
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