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Dear Messrs. Day and Jansen:

RESPONSE TO THE STATE OF WASHINGTON DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY REQUEST FOR 2101-M POND DOCUMENTS

In a letter from the State of Washington Department of Ecology (Ecology) (D. B. Jansen to R. D. Izatt, "Response to Ecology Requests for 2101-M Documents," dated July 17, 1992), it was suggested that the Department of Energy, Richland Field Office (RL) initiate the Hanford Federal Facility Agreement and Consent Order (Tri-Party Agreement) Issue Resolution Process for the 2101-M Pond document issue. The issue in question is Ecology's request for "Contract Laboratory Program (CLP) Equivalent Forms" for 2101-M Pond sample analysis data, and to a larger extent, Ecology's stance that CLP or CLP-equivalent data packages be required for the clean closure of Resource Conservation and Recovery Act treatment, storage, or disposal units at the Hanford facility. This letter is to inform you that it is RL's intent to proceed with the Issue Resolution Process.

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On August 26, 1992, during the 2101-M Pond Unit Managers Meeting (UMM), Mr. R. G. McLeod of RL, acting as the Issue Advocate, gave notice to Ms. E. A. Wiley of Ecology of his intent to initiate the process. According to guidance in the Tri-Party Agreement Handbook, Mr. McLeod also requested that written position statements be submitted from Ecology within 15 days.

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The position statements will be used to complete the Tri-Party Agreement Issue Analysis Worksheet found in the Tri-Party Agreement Handbook. The worksheet will then be used in the September 2101-M Pond UMM in an attempt to resolve the issue. If no resolution is reached within 15 additional days after the September UMM, the worksheet and position statements will be forwarded to the Tri-Party Agreement Project Managers, RL Milestone Managers and Contractor Milestone Managers. The issue will then be reviewed at the next monthly Tri-Party Agreement Project Managers Meeting.

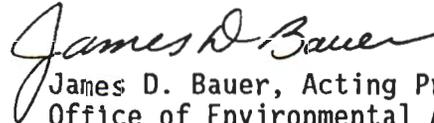
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Should you have any questions regarding this transmittal, please contact me or Mr. R. G. McLeod of RL on (509) 372-0096, or Ms. S. M. Price of the Westinghouse Hanford Company on (509) 376-1653.

Sincerely,



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