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Re: Disapproval of Change Request M-16-07-01

Dear Mr. Klein: *Keith*

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is disapproving the above referenced change control form request to extend Interim Milestone M-16-45, "Complete the Interim Remedial Action for the 100-B/C Area" from June 30, 2007 to December 31, 2007.

In the Impact of Change section, the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) indicates that additional time is needed to remediate the 116-C-3 site as well as complete anomalous waste cleanup at 118-B-1. EPA does not believe that DOE has provided good cause to extend this milestone, and has not otherwise demonstrated good cause under Paragraph 120 of the HFFACO. Therefore, EPA is disapproving the change request.

If you have any questions, please contact Dennis Faulk at (509)376-8631.

Sincerely,

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