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Ms. Alexandra K. Smith, Program Manager
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Dear Ms. Smith:

INITIATION OF DISPUTE RESOLUTION REGARDING DISAPPROVAL OF HANFORD
FEDERAL FACILITY AGREEMENT AND CONSENT ORDER (TRI-PARTY
AGREEMENT) CHANGE CONTROL FORM M-15-18-03

On June 19, 2018, the U.S. Department of Energy Richland Operations Office (RL) provided the Washington State Department of Ecology (Ecology) a Class II Tri-Party Agreement Change Control Form (M-15-18-03), transmitted by RL (18-AMRP-0120). The change control form proposed extension of the due date for Interim Milestone M-015-93C from September 30, 2018, to February 27, 2019. RL has not received a response to the proposed milestone extension and therefore RL considers the change request as disapproved by Ecology. The purpose of this letter is to invoke dispute resolution with Ecology pursuant to Tri-Party Agreement Article VIII Resolution of Disputes, Paragraph 30, and Article XL Good Cause for Extensions, Paragraph 124. 1249482

RL will make a good faith effort to informally resolve this dispute with Ecology at the Project Manager level.

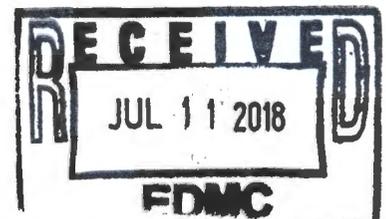
If you have any questions, please contact me or your staff may contact Mike Cline, of my staff, on (509) 376-6070.

Sincerely,

Joe R. Franco, Assistant Manager
for the River and Plateau

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