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**110-DAY NOTICE AND PROPOSAL TO RENEGOTIATE MILESTONE M-16-26B**

As you are aware, the February 28, 2001, completion of Hanford Federal Facility Agreement and Consent Order Milestone M-16-26B will not be met as scheduled. The milestone, "Complete Remediation, Backfill and Revegetation of 51 Liquid Waste Sites and Process Effluent Pipelines in the 100-BC-1, 100-BC-2, 100-DR-1, 100-DR-2, and 100-HR-1 Operable Units as Defined in the 'Remedial Design Report/Remedial Action Work Plan for the 100 Area' (DOE/RL-96-17, Rev. 1)," has been impacted by contamination plumes at the 100-DR and 100-HR reactor areas. However, the primary activity affecting the completion date is the remediation of the pipeline at the 100-B/C-reactor area. The U.S. Department of Energy, Richland Operations Office (RL) has instructed the Environmental Restoration Contractor to proceed with procurement of a subcontractor to perform the work. As outlined in the fiscal year 2001 Detail Work Plan, RL anticipates award of a subcontract by mid-November 2000, with remedial action to begin in February 2001.

As discussed with Dennis Faulk of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency at the August 2000 100 Area Unit Managers' Meeting, determining a new milestone will depend on subcontract pricing and schedules. RL therefore proposes that discussions on a new milestone be planned for the December timeframe after the subcontract award. Completion dates for this milestone can be better established at that time. The enclosed change request formalizes these discussions and proposes that completion dates be established by January 31, 2001.

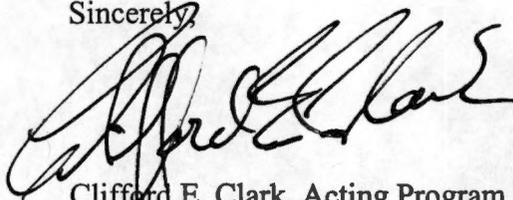
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