



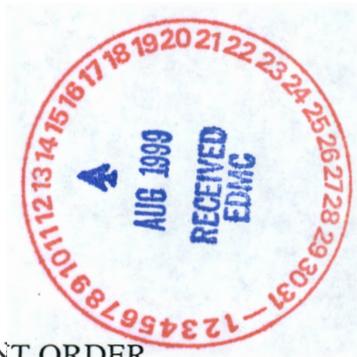
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Dear Mr. Sherwood:

ADDITION OF HANFORD FEDERAL FACILITY AGREEMENT AND CONSENT ORDER (TRI-PARTY AGREEMENT) INTERIM MILESTONE TO THE M-15-00C SERIES  
"COMPLETE ALL 200 AREA NON-TANK FARM OPERABLE UNIT PRE-ROD SITE INVESTIGATION UNDER APPROVED WORK PLAN SCHEDULES

Enclosed for your approval is a signed Tri-Party Agreement Change Control Form M-15-99-01, which adds the following to the interim milestone M-15-00C series within the Tri-Party Agreement:

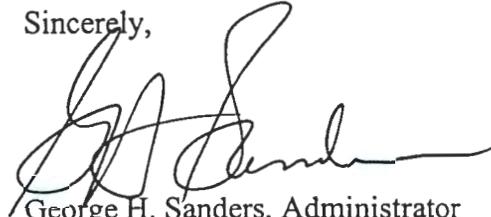
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- M-15-37B     Provide the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) with complete data packages, including validation, for two cores collected from Tank 241-Z-361. Provide to EPA a recommendation for a regulatory path forward for the disposition of the Tank 241-Z-361 sludge (e.g. expedited response, interim remedial action, or defer to the 200-PW-1 Operable Unit remedial investigation/feasibility study [RI/FS] process).     5/31/00

Tank 241-Z-361 is identified in the Tri-Party Agreement, Appendix C, as Operable Unit (OU) 200-PW-1, the Plutonium/Organic-Rich Process Waste Group. In addition, the Tri-Party Agreement designates this OU to be remediated under the authority of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA) utilizing the CERCLA Past Practice process with EPA as the Lead Agency. Although completion of the RI/FS work plan for this OU is not planned until the end of calendar year 2001; the resolution of urgent safety issues necessitated early action at Tank 241-Z-361. Recently EPA requested that the U.S. Department of Energy, Richland Operations Office formalize commitments for planned work by establishing the Tri-Party Agreement Milestones listed above.

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If you have any questions, you may contact me on (509) 376-6888, or Larry D. Romine, Director, Transition Project Division on (509) 376-4747.

Sincerely,



George H. Sanders, Administrator  
Hanford Tri-Party Agreement

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<b>Change Number</b> M:15-99-01	<b>Federal Facility Agreement and Consent Order  Change Control Form</b> <small>Do not use blue ink. Type or print using black ink.</small>	<b>Date</b> July 28, 1999												
<b>Originator Phone</b> Suzanne E Clarke <span style="float: right;">(509) 373-4931</span>														
<b>Class of Change</b> <input type="checkbox"/> I – Signatories <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> II – Executive Manager <input type="checkbox"/> III – Project Manager														
<b>Change Title</b> ESTABLISHMENT OF PFP TANK 241-Z-361 SLUDGE DISPOSITION MILESTONES														
<b>Description/Justification of Change</b> <p>Tank 241-Z-361 is identified in the TPA, Appendix C, as Operable Unit (OU) 200-PW-1, the Plutonium/Organic-rich Process Waste Group. In addition, the TPA designates this OU to be remediated under the authority of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA) utilizing the CERCLA Past Practice process with EPA as the Lead Agency. Although completion of the RI/FS work plan for this OU is not planned until the end of calendar year 2001; the resolution of urgent safety issues necessitated early action at tank 241-Z-361. The interim milestones listed below formalize commitments made by RL to EPA.</p> <p>The new Interim Milestones are as follows:</p> <table style="width:100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="text-align: left; border-bottom: 1px solid black;">Number</th> <th style="text-align: left; border-bottom: 1px solid black;">Milestone</th> <th style="text-align: left; border-bottom: 1px solid black;">Date</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>M-15-37A</td> <td>Deliver two core samples from tank 241-Z-361 to a laboratory for analysis.</td> <td>10/30/99</td> </tr> <tr> <td>M-15-37B</td> <td>Provide the EPA with complete data packages, including validation, for two cores collected from Tank 241-Z-361. Provide to EPA a recommendation for a regulatory path forward for the disposition of the Tank 241-Z-361 sludge (e.g. expedited response, interim remedial action, or defer to the 200-PW-1 Operable Unit RI/FS process).</td> <td>5/31/2000</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>			Number	Milestone	Date	M-15-37A	Deliver two core samples from tank 241-Z-361 to a laboratory for analysis.	10/30/99	M-15-37B	Provide the EPA with complete data packages, including validation, for two cores collected from Tank 241-Z-361. Provide to EPA a recommendation for a regulatory path forward for the disposition of the Tank 241-Z-361 sludge (e.g. expedited response, interim remedial action, or defer to the 200-PW-1 Operable Unit RI/FS process).	5/31/2000			
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<b>Impact of Change</b> Approval of this change request establishes new Interim Milestones governing the sampling and disposition of the 241-Z-361 tank.														
<b>Affected Documents</b> Hanford Federal Facility Agreement and Consent Order Action Plan, Appendix D, as amended.														
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