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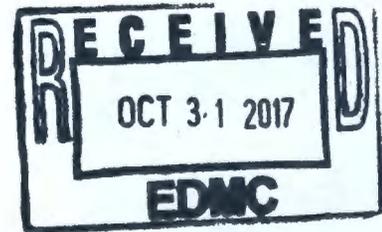
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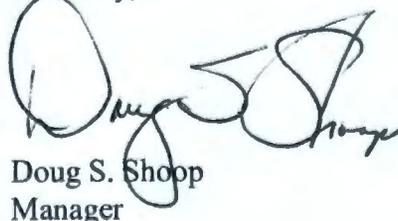
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FISCAL YEAR (FY) 2018 CONTINUING RESOLUTION STATUS

On September 8, 2017, The President signed the bill to provide continuing appropriations through December 8, 2017. The bill provides funding to the U.S. Department of Energy Richland Operations Office (RL) at the FY 2017 enacted levels, with the inclusion of an across-the-board reduction of less than 0.7%.

At this time, RL does not anticipate Tri-Party Agreement scope or schedule impacts, as a result of the level of funding provided during the current FY 2018 Continuing Resolution. If you have any questions, please contact me, or your staff may contact Greg Jones, Assistant Manager for Business and Financial Operations, on (509) 372-8977.

Sincerely,


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