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Dear Messrs. Day and Nord:

### MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING OF THE FINAL COMMITMENTS IN SUPPORT OF THE MILESTONE M-17-06 CHANGE PACKAGE FOR THE 300 AREA PROCESS TRENCHES AT HANFORD

In recent discussions, requests have been made by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the State of Washington Department of Ecology (Ecology) for sample data obtained as part of the Expedited Response Action (ERA) of the 300 Area Process Trenches. This was expressed in a letter of agreement sent out by EPA on September 27, 1991, requesting an extension for decision of the M-17-06 change package. Attached for your review is a matrix which identifies field sampling results which, although not subjected to third party interpretation, should be adequate for determining the anticipated background levels for the remediated trenches. In addition, validated sample analysis data obtained from the soil sampling activities performed prior to the ERA excavation, will be provided when it becomes available. This information is anticipated during mid to late November 1991.

The DOE Field Office, Richland (RL) proposes that this information, coupled with the other commitments completed in support of the M-17-06 change package, adequately address concerns raised by EPA and Ecology. Attached is an agreement by which we can document these deliverables.

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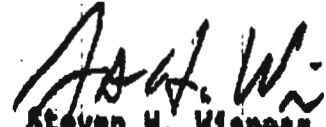
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If you have any questions regarding these commitments, please contact  
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Sincerely,

  
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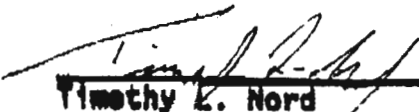
The undersigned agree that the date by which EPA and Ecology will make a final decision on the DOE change request regarding M-17-06 will be within seven calendar days following their receipt of the field and laboratory data described in the above letter.

  
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