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Ms. Smith and Mr. Faulk:

FISCAL YEAR 2017 CONTINUING RESOLUTION STATUS

In accordance with the Hanford Federal Facility Agreement and Consent Order, Article XLVIII, Paragraph 149F, we are notifying you of a congressional continuing resolution. On September 29, 2016, the President signed a FY 2017 short-term Continuing Resolution (CR) which provides federal agencies with funding from October 1, 2016 through December 9, 2016. This CR provides the Waste Treatment and Immobilization Plant (WTP) with \$132M and Tank Farms with \$138M.

At the CR funding level along with the FY 2016 carryover, the U.S. Department of Energy, Office of River Protection does not anticipate additional near term impacts to existing TPA milestones beyond those previously reported but will continue this analysis and advise Ecology accordingly.

If you have any questions, please contact me, or your staff may contact Tom Fletcher, Assistant Manager, WTP Start-up, Commissioning and Integration, on (509) 376-3434.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kevin W. Smith".

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