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Dear Messrs. Stanley and Sherwood:

PROPOSED TRI-PARTY AGREEMENT CHANGE REQUEST FOR EMERGENCY PUMPING OF TANK  
 241-T-111

Single-shell Tank 241-T-111 at the Hanford site was declared to be an assumed re-leaking tank on February 25, 1994. The U. S. Department of Energy, Richland Operations Office (RL) is proceeding to emergency pump this Tank.

RL considers that this activity constitutes "additional work" as defined in Article XXX, paragraph 102 of the Hanford Federal Facility Agreement and Consent Order (Tri-Party Agreement). A similar milestone was generated last year during the successful effort to emergency pump Tank 241-T-101. RL believes that this new effort to emergency pump Tank 241-T-111 should also be contained within the frame work of the Tri-Party Agreement. To that end, RL has prepared the enclosed Tri-Party Agreement change form, number M-41-94-01, providing for commencement of emergency pumping (interim stabilization) of this Tank by May 31, 1994.

As required in Article XXX, paragraph 103, RL has discussed the adverse impacts of emergency pumping Tank T-111 on other interim stabilization milestones with your staff. This was done at a single-shell tank unit manager meeting held at Hanford on March 22, 1994. An impact to only two target milestones was identified, as discussed in the enclosed Change Control Form.



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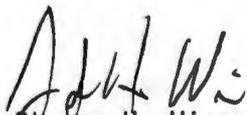
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This letter constitutes the requirement to provide a written explanation within seven days of the initial notification. RL will make all reasonable efforts to resolve any safety issues associated with pumping this Tank.

I propose that this change request be discussed and dispositioned at the April 14, 1994, Project Manager's meeting.

If you have any additional questions, please contact me on 509-376-6798, or Mr. Guy E. Bishop on 509-372-1856.

Sincerely,

  
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Enclosure

Proposed

Federal Facility Agreement and Consent Order  
Change Control Form

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Change Number M-41-94-01	<b>Federal Facility Agreement and Consent Order Change Control Form</b> <small>Do not use blue ink. Type or print using black ink.</small>	Date March 24, 1994
Originator G. E. Bishop/D. B. Engelman		Phone 372-1856/372-3452
Class of Change <input type="checkbox"/> I - Signatories <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> II - Project Manager <input type="checkbox"/> III - Unit Manager		
Change Title Emergency Pump Assumed Releaking Tank 241-T-111		
Description/Justification of Change New interim milestones are established as follows to emergency pump assumed releaking single shell tank 241-T-111:  M-41-16A      Start emergency pumping (interim stabilization) of Tank 241-T-111.      May 1994  M-41-16A-T1 Complete emergency pumping (interim stabilization) of Tank 241-T-111.      March 1995  This milestone date allows completion of all field repairs needed for emergency pumping of this tank. The work assumes that the tank will not be re-classified as sound, and should this occur, changes to the milestone would be made.  The milestone also allows for commencement of pumping Tank 241-T-111 on an aggressive schedule, following resolution of safety issues known at this time. The schedule also assumes that the transfer piping is intact.  The preparations to pump tank 241-T-111 use the same field resources presently allocated to the preparation work for milestone M-41-01-T01. A delay of one month in completion of milestones M-41-01-T01 and M-41-01-T02 is expected as a result of diverting resources to the 241-T-111 effort.		
Impact of Change (see next page)		
Affected Documents Hanford Federal Facility Agreement and Consent Order Action Plan, Appendix D (Table D-1 and Figure D-1 Work Schedule.)		
Approvals  _____ DOE      Date      ___ Approved      ___ Disapproved  _____ EPA      Date      ___ Approved      ___ Disapproved  _____ Ecology      Date      ___ Approved      ___ Disapproved		

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