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HANFORD FEDERAL FACILITY AGREEMENT AND CONSENT ORDER (TRI-PARTY AGREEMENT) ENVIRONMENTAL RESTORATION (ER) MILESTONES

This letter is to provide information (as requested per the meeting of February 24, 1998) to the State of Washington Department of Ecology (Ecology) and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) on ER Project Tri-Party Agreement interim milestones that may require rescheduling. These interim milestones have been impacted by either unplanned additional volumes of contaminated material, or by the occurrence of unexpected hazardous materials. The milestones that may require rescheduling are listed in the attached table.

Bechtel Hanford, Inc. (BHI) is currently experiencing approximately a 53 percent increase in tonnage of contaminated soil from the 100-B/C and 100-DR Areas over the original estimates. These additional volumes have had a negative effect on the current schedule, and therefore, impact Tri-Party Agreement interim milestone completion dates for these sites.

In the 300 Area, the schedule has been impacted by the discovery of unanticipated hazardous materials in landfill 1D. This discovery has required the subcontractor and supporting personnel to perform landfill and burial ground work in a higher level of protective clothing and equipment than originally planned (i.e., Level B verses Level D). This requirement has impacts on both schedule and cost in the 300 Area.

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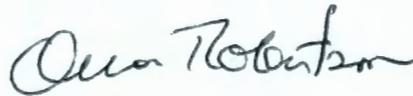
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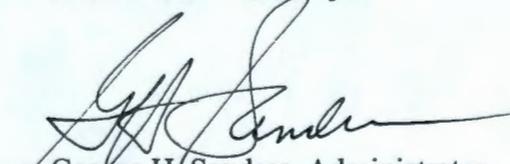
The U.S. Department of Energy, Richland Operations Office (RL), proposes that representatives from Ecology and EPA enter into a workshop with RL, supported by BHI, to establish revised commitment dates based on planning and current experiences. As the first impacted interim milestone comes due on August 31, 1998, RL requests Ecology and EPA's assistance to expedite this initiative. RL is proposing the Tri-Parties meet the week of March 9, 1998.

If you have any questions, please contact Owen C. Robertson at 373-6295.

Sincerely,



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Attachment

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Hanford Federal Facility Agreement and Consent Order Milestones That May Require Rescheduling

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Milestone Number	Milestone Description	TPA Date	Revised Date
M-16-07B	Complete remediation and backfill of 15 waste sites and process effluent pipelines in the 100-DR-1 Operable Unit, as defined in the "Remedial Design Report/Remedial Action Work Plan" for the 100 Area	9/30/1999	TBD
M-16-08B	Complete remediation and backfill of 15 waste sites and process effluent pipelines in the 100-BC-1 Operable Unit, as defined in the "Remedial Design Report/Remedial Action Work Plan" for the 100 Area	1/31/1999	TBD
M-16-26A	Initiate remedial action in the 100-HR-1 Operable Unit	9/30/1998	TBD
M-16-26B	Complete remediation and backfill of 37 waste sites in the 100-BC-1, 100-DR-1, and 100-HR-1 Operable Units, as defined in the "Remedial Design Report/Remedial Action Work Plan" for the 100 Area	10/31/2000	TBD
M-16-030	Submit to EPA and Ecology the 618-4 Burial Ground Excavation Report	8/31/1998	TBD
M-16-030	Complete remediation of the waste sites in the 300 FF-1 Operable Unit	May 1999	TBD