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Dear Ms. Hedges:

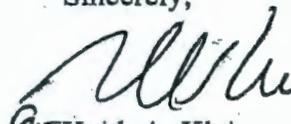
HANFORD FEDERAL FACILITY AGREEMENT AND CONSENT ORDER (TRI-PARTY AGREEMENT) INTERIM MILESTONES M-020-39: SUBMIT 216-S-10 POND AND DITCH CLOSURE/POSTCLOSURE PLAN AND M-015-39C: SUBMIT FEASIBILITY STUDY AND PROPOSED PLAN FOR THE 200-CS-1 CHEMICAL SEWER GROUP OPERABLE UNIT

The purpose of this letter is to provide written notification to the State of Washington Department of Ecology (Ecology) of the U.S. Department of Energy, Richland Operations Office (RL) objections to Ecology's apparent disapproval of the Feasibility Study for the 200-CS-1 Chemical Sewer Group Operable Unit (FS), DOE/RL-2005-63, Draft A, Pursuant to the Tri-Party Agreement Article VIII.

A letter from John Price, dated July 3, 2006, stated that the draft FS does not fulfill the intent of Tri-Party Agreement Interim Milestone M-015-39C and that the 216-S-10 Pond and Ditch Closure Plan, DOE/RL-2006-12, Draft A, may not fulfill the requirements of Tri-Party Agreement Interim Milestone M-020-39. If Ecology's intention is to disapprove the document and to contend the Interim Milestone M-015-39C has not been met, then by this letter RL hereby initiates the dispute resolution procedures found in Tri-Party Agreement Article VIII. If that is not Ecology's intention, we look forward to meeting with you at the July 11, 2006 Brown Bag Lunch to further discuss this matter.

If there are any questions, please contact me, or your staff may contact Matt McCormick, Assistant Manager for the Central Plateau, on (509) 373-9971.

Sincerely,

  
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