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Dear Messrs. Nord and Day: 13621

CHANGE PACKAGE M-18-90-2, WASTE RECEIVING AND PROCESSING MODULE I

On February 6, 1991, the U.S. Department of Energy, Richland Field Office (RL) submitted a number of change packages to you for consideration. The subject change package was included in that submittal. During subsequent negotiations, it was agreed that no action would be taken on the WRAP Module I change package until the State of Washington Department of Ecology (Ecology) had an opportunity to review the construction schedule to be developed by the project architect/engineer. The three parties (U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Ecology and RL) agreed that no decisions would be made on the subject change request until after the construction schedule was available.

The construction schedule was completed in June 1991, and was provided to Ecology for review. Additionally, RL arranged for the architect/engineer to be available in June 1991, and in July 1991, to discuss the schedule with Ecology staff. The RL staff, and its contractors, fully met its obligations to provide Ecology with information regarding this change request. However, Ecology has yet to disposition the change request.



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As we have explained in the past, RL is not in a position to meet the current Hanford Federal Facility Agreement and Consent Order M-18-00 milestone without the expenditure of a large amount of money (approximately \$4.5 million) for a relatively small schedule gain (6 months). Pending a final decision on the change request, RL is proceeding with planning which reflects a six-month schedule delay.

I would welcome the opportunity to discuss this change package with you further. Please contact me on 509-376-6798 at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely,
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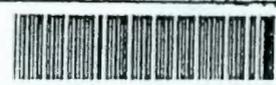
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