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HANFORD FEDERAL FACILITY AGREEMENT AND CONSENT ORDER (TRI-PARTY AGREEMENT) CHANGE REQUEST FOR THE PLUTONIUM FINISHING PLANT (PFP)

The U.S. Department of Energy, Richland Operations Office, the U. S. Environmental Protection Agency, and the State of Washington Department of Ecology concluded negotiations to establish milestone schedules for transition and selected disposition of PFP. A Tentative Agreement was reached between the parties in June 2002, and a proposed change package was developed. The proposed change package underwent a 45-day comment period that concluded on July 31, 2002. A Comments Response Document (Enclosure 2) was prepared by the parties to respond to the comments/issues received. The Response to Comments document contains those comments. Enclosed for your approval (Enclosure 1) is the Tri-Party Agreement Change Request Number M-83-01-03.

If you have any questions, please contact me, or your staff may contact Larry D. Romine, Plateau Transition Division, on (509) 376-4747; or W. Wade Ballard, Assistant Manager for Planning and Integration, on (509) 376-6657.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures

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