



March 3, 1993

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Re: Milestone Date Change for 200-BP-1 Operable Unit

Dear Mr. Freeberg:

Milestone M-15-02E was added to the 200-BP-1 Operable Unit schedule in the December 1992 change control form. This milestone required the submittal of a draft constructability data report (for the construction of the prototype barrier which is to be placed over Crib 57 in the 200-BP-1 Operable Unit) from the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) to the regulators by January 15, 1994.

An agreement has been made by all three parties to construct the prototype barrier as a treatability test. The treatability test will include gaining constructability data on the barrier as mentioned above and testing of the asphaltic concrete layer to determine its permeability. Completion of the treatability test will not occur until April of 1994, weather permitting. It is apparent only a portion of the data will be available by January 15, 1994. Therefore, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is recommending changing the date of Milestone M-15-02E. The date of the milestone change will be determined by the schedule Kaiser Engineers Hanford is preparing for the completion of construction of the prototype barrier allowing for incorporation of data into a report. The EPA and Washington State Department of Ecology have agreed that a caveat addressing the potential impacts to the milestone due to adverse weather conditions be attached.

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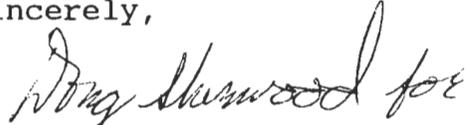
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Once again I would like to remind DOE of the importance of moving forward with this project to facilitate the barrier program and expedite the remediation of 200-BP-1 Operable Unit.

If you have any questions please call me at (509) 376-9529 or Paul Beaver at (509) 376-8665.

Sincerely,



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