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NOTIFICATION OF MILESTONES IN JEOPARDY – 90-DAY COMMITMENT

Please find enclosed a copy of the letter from ~~Keith A. Klein~~ me, U.S. Department of Energy, Richland Operations Office, to Charles C. Clarke, EPA, and Tom C. Fitzsimmons, State of Washington Department of Ecology, regarding notification of Tri-Party Agreement milestones in jeopardy. You were inadvertently left off of distribution for this letter. Please excuse this oversight. If you have questions, please contact me, or your staff may contact Jon Yerxa, Office of Regulatory Liaison, on (509) 376-9628.

Sincerely,

Keith A. Klein
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Enclosure

cc: see page 2

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In the letter to Tom Fitzsimmons from me, "Hanford Federal Facility Agreement and Consent Order," (Tri-Party Agreement) dated March 28, 2000 (00-IPI-124), the U.S. Department of Energy, Richland Operations Office (RL), made a commitment to inform the State of Washington Department of Ecology (Ecology) and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency of any milestones RL believes may be in substantial jeopardy of not being achieved. As stated in the letter, RL would like to work cooperatively with its regulators to change the dynamics of our interactions. In that spirit, RL has committed to voluntarily inform the regulators within 90 days of determining that completion of a milestone is in substantial jeopardy (versus 110 days before a milestone is due).

Please find attached an initial listing of Tri-Party Agreement milestones we believe are in substantial jeopardy of not being achieved. It is our intent to generate a corrective action plan or change request to bring these milestones back into compliance. Milestones which have been previously addressed in a submitted change request or are being addressed under Ecology's Tank Waste Remediation System Director's Determination of March 29, 2000, are not included in this list.

It is hoped we can work cooperatively together on the resolution of these Tri-Party Agreement milestones to ensure the safe and timely cleanup of Hanford. If you want to discuss this matter further or require additional information, please contact me, or your staff may contact George Sanders, Program Manager, Office of Regulatory Liaison, at (509) 376-6888.

Sincerely,

Keith A. Klein
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Attachment

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TPA MILESTONES IN JEOPARDY

NUMBER	DUE DATE	DESCRIPTION
M-13-00K	12/31/00	Submit 1 200 NPL RI/FS Work Plan.
M-13-00L	12/31/01	Submit 3 200 NPL RI/FS Work Plans.
M-13-00M	12/31/2002	Submit 3 200 NPL RI/FS (RFI/CMS) work plans.
M-13-00N	12/31/2003	Submit 3 200 NPL RI/FS (RFI/CMS) work plans.
M-13-00O	12/31/2004	Submit 3 200 NPL RI/FS (RFI/CMS) work plans.
M-13-00P	12/31/2005	Submit 4 200 NPL RI/FS (RFI/CMS) work plans.
M-13-25	12/31/2000	Submit uranium rich process waste group (200-PW-2) work plan.
M-13-26	06/30/2001	Submit general process waste group (200-PW-2) work plan.
M-15-00	12/31/2008	Complete the RI/FS (or RFI/CMS) process for all operable units.
M-15-00C	12/31/2008	Complete all 200-area non-tank farm operable unit pre-rod site investigations under approved work plan schedules.
M-16-00	09/30/2018	Complete remedial actions for all non-tank farm operable units. Complete decontamination and decommissioning of all 100 area buildings and structures (except 105-B, 105-C, 105-D, 105-DR, 105-F, 105-H, 105-KE, 105-KW, and 105-N reactor buildings).
M-16-00A	12/31/2049	Complete All 100 Area Remedial Actions.
M-16-00B	12/31/2049	Complete All 300 Area Remedial Actions.
M-16-26B	02/28/2001	Complete remediation, backfill and revegetation of 51 liquid waste sites and process effluent pipelines in the 100-BC-1, 100-BC-2, 100-DR-1, 100-DR-2 and 100-HR-1 operable units as defined in the remedial design report/remedial action work plan for the 100 area (DOE/RL-96-17).
M-16-26C	05/31/2001	Complete remediation and backfill of 10 liquid waste sites and process effluent pipelines in the 100-HR-1 operable unit as defined in the remedial design report/remedial action work plan for the 100 area.

M-20-33	10/31/03	Submit 216-A-1- Crib and 216-A-36B Crib Closure/Post Closure Plans.
M-20-39	02/28/03	Submit 216-S-10 Pond and Ditch Closure/Post Closure Plan.
M-20-52	12/31/03	Submit 216-A-37-1 Crib Closure/Post Closure Plan.
M-20-53	12/31/03	Submit 207-A Retention Basin Closure/Post Closure Plan.
M-20-54	02/28/04	Submit 241-CX Tank System Closure/Post Closure Plan.
M-91-07	09/30/2004	Complete Project W-113 for Post 1970 CH TRU/TRUM Retrieval.

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