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Mr. Bryan Foley
U.S. Department of Energy
P.O. Box 550
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Dear Mr. Foley:

Re: Failure to Meet TPA Milestone M-20-36

The Washington State Department of Ecology (Ecology) does not consider the report titled *200-BP-11 Operable Unit RFI/CMS and 216-B-3 Main Pond, 216-B-63 Trench, and 216-A-29 Ditch Work/Closure Plan, Volume 1: Facility Investigation and Sampling Strategy (DOE/RL-93-74, Draft B)* (Work Plan) a complete document as required to satisfy TPA milestone M-20-36. 4567

Following Work Plan submittal to the regulators, the U. S. Department of Energy (USDOE) was unwilling to receive public comment on the Work Plan and requested the schedule included in the document be modified. Ecology informed USDOE at that time that the Work Plan would be considered incomplete and the milestone not met until receipt of a formal addendum to the Work Plan. USDOE should formally submit a schedule for inclusion in the Work Plan. Upon receipt of a completed schedule, Ecology will consider TPA milestone M-20-36 complete.

USDOE is delaying public comment on the Work Plan, jeopardizing TPA schedules and further cleanup. Ecology would like to proceed immediately through the review process to public comment, document approval, and field investigation.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 736-3048. Thank you.

Sincerely,

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