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Dear Mr. Faulk:

HANFORD FEDERAL FACILITY AGREEMENT AND CONSENT ORDER (TRI-PARTY AGREEMENT) CHANGE FORM M-15-09-04, "MODIFICATION TO HANFORD FEDERAL FACILITY AGREEMENT AND CONSENT ORDER MILESTONES FOR INITIAL IMPLEMENTATION OF CENTRAL PLATEAU STRATEGY"

This letter transmits the Tri-Party Agreement Change Form M-15-09-04, "Modification to Hanford Federal Facility Agreement and Consent Order Milestones for Initial Implementation of Central Plateau Strategy," for your approval.

This change package incorporates a delay in the submittal of the 200-MW-1 Operable Unit Feasibility Study from September 30, 2009, to February 28, 2010. This change is being made to align the Feasibility Study and Proposed Plan with current priorities for cleanup of Central Plateau Operable Units.

If you have any questions, please contact me, or your staff may contact Briant Charboneau, of my staff, on (509) 373-6137.

Sincerely,

Matthew S. McCormick, Assistant Manager
for the Central Plateau

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Attachment

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Change Number	Federal Facility Agreement and Consent Order Change Control Form Do not use blue ink. Type or print using black ink.	Date
M-15-09-04		July 23, 2009

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Class of Change

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Change Title

Modification to Hanford Federal Facility Agreement and Consent Order Milestones for Initial Implementation of Central Plateau Strategy

Description/Justification of Change

In accordance with the Agreement in Principle, Negotiation of Hanford Federal Facility Agreement and Consent Order Revisions to Address CERCLA/RCRA Integration, Integration of Facility Disposition with Remediation of Geographically Associated Waste Sites, Central Plateau Cleanup Completion Strategies and Dispute Resolution Provisions, signed in February 2009, the Tri-Parties will negotiate changes to the Hanford Federal Facility Agreement and Consent Order (HFFACO) to implement the Central Plateau strategy by December 31, 2009.

This change package modifies HFFACO interim milestone M-015-44B for the 200-MW-1 Operable Unit for the purpose of focusing resources to begin the implementation of the Central Plateau cleanup strategy being developed by the Parties. This change package is an interim step in the anticipated changes to the HFFACO required to implement the strategy. Final HFFACO changes will be negotiated as part of the December 31, 2009, Agreement In Principal commitment.

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Impact of Change

Delays submittal of various products in order to allow resources to be focused on the new Central Plateau strategy.

Affected Documents

The HFFACO, as amended, and Hanford Site internal planning, management, and budget documents (e.g., USDOE and USDOE contractor Baseline Change Control documents; Multi-Year Work Plan; Sitewide Systems Engineering Control Documents, and Project Management Plans).

Approvals

DOE	7/30/09 Date	X Approved	____ Disapproved
EPA	____ Date	____ Approved	____ Disapproved
Ecology	N/A ____ Date	____ Approved	____ Disapproved

Description/Justification of Change, Continued

Change Package M-15-09-03 was previously submitted by DOE-RL for EPA approval. The Change Package proposed a 2-year delay for the 200-MW-1 Feasibility Study and proposed deletion of the Proposed Plan from the scope of milestone M-015-44B. The Change Package was disapproved by EPA on June 11, 2009. DOE-RL letter 09-AMCP-0162, dated June 17, 2009, Initiation Of Dispute Resolution For Hanford Federal Facility Agreement And Consent Order (Tri-Party Agreement) Change Form M-15-09-03, "Modification To Hanford Federal Facility Agreement And Consent Order Interim Milestone M-015-44B," initiated the TPA dispute process for the disapproval of the change package. Milestone M-015-44B is now a part of this change package. Approval will delay the milestone and resolve the dispute between DOE-RL and EPA on the disapproval of the M-15-09-03 change package.

Changes to the TPA are displayed by Highlighting to indicate addition of text and by ~~Strikeout~~ to indicate deletion of text.

M-015-44B	SUBMIT 200-MW-1 OU FEASIBILITY STUDY REPORT AND PROPOSED PLAN TO EPA.	~~09/30/2009~~ 02/28/2010