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Mr. Matthew McCormick, Assistant Manager
Richland Operations Office
United States Department of Energy
P.O. Box 550, MSIN: A5-11
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Re: Hanford Federal Facility Agreement and Consent Order (Tri-Party Agreement or TPA)
Milestone M-83-23, "Complete Negotiations as Needed for Revising Milestones Consistent
with Final Action Memoranda for Decommissioning of Plutonium Finishing Plant (PFP)"

Dear Mr. McCormick:

The Department of Ecology concurs that the United States Department of Energy-Richland Operations Office completed the requirements of TPA Milestone M-83-23, "Complete Negotiations as Needed for Revising Milestones Consistent with Final Action Memoranda for Decommissioning of Plutonium Finishing Plant (PFP)," due March 31, 2009.

Ecology concurs that additional negotiations are not necessary to revise milestones for completing the transition of the PFP to a safe and stable surveillance and maintenance mode. The existing TPA milestones sufficiently define the work necessary to complete the transition by the year 2016.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 509-372-7885.

Sincerely,

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