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April 24, 2007

Ms. Shirley J. Olinger, Acting Manager  
Office of River Protection  
United States Department of Energy  
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Re: Missed Hanford Federal Facility Agreement and Consent Order (HFFACO) Milestone  
M-45-05A, Complete Initial Waste Retrieval from Tank S-102

Reference: Letter 07-TPD-015, dated March 30, 2007, from S. J. Olinger, USDOE-ORP, to  
J. A. Hedges, Ecology, *Hanford Federal Facility Agreement and Consent Order*  
(HFFACO) Milestone M-45-05A, Complete Initial Waste Retrieval from Tank S-102

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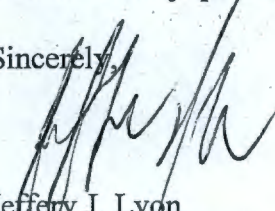
Dear Ms. Olinger:

The Department of Ecology received the referenced letter stating that you missed the March 31, 2007, deadline for Milestone M-45-05A. We are reviewing the circumstances and information related to the 241-S-102 tank retrieval and are considering our enforcement options regarding the missed Milestone.

We are pleased to see that the United States Department of Energy-Office of River Protection is working on a recovery plan. If we receive the plan within 45-days of the date of this letter, we will consider it in evaluating our enforcement options. However, nothing in this letter waives or changes the applicability or due date of any current HFFACO milestones for the retrieval and closure of tank farms.

If there are any questions, contact me at 509-372-7914.

Sincerely,

  
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