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Re: Agreement of Resolution of Project Manager Level Dispute for the Hanford Federal Facility Agreement and Consent Order (HFFACO) M-91-03 Project Management Plan (PMP) Milestone and Approval of HNF-19169, Rev. 3, with Supplemental Information

Dear Mr. Brockman:

The Department of Ecology approves the supplemental information enclosed with your letter, number 08-AMCP-0102, received February 13, 2008, to J.A. Hedges, Ecology, from D.A. Brockman, United States Department of Energy (USDOE), "Resolution of Dispute Concerning Hanford Federal Facility Agreement and Consent Order (Tri-Party Agreement) Interim Milestone M-91-03 Transuranic Mixed/Mixed Low-Level Waste Project Management Plan (PMP) HNF-19169, Revision 3." The approval of this material resolves the dispute at the project manager level for the M-91-03 PMP Milestone, and approves the PMP, HNF-19169, Rev. 3, as amended.

Ecology received the revised M-91 PMP, HNF-19169, Rev. 3, prepared by Fluor Hanford, Inc. (FH) on August 30, 2007. We provided written comments on Revision 2 of the PMP to USDOE on February 9, 2007, and April 24, 2007.

We are pleased with the efforts of the United States Department of Energy (USDOE) and FH. However, the updates of the PMP presented in both the January 2007 and the August 2007 revisions did not adequately address two of the critical issues identified in Ecology's response letter, dated April 24, 2007. These issues follow:

1. The PMP must include Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) wastes in the description of mixed waste management. We request you include a section in the document with a range of waste volumes that are anticipated to be generated due to clean-up activities, whether or not Records of Decisions are available. (Comment #10)



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2. The PMP must describe which project will provide waste management support. This includes activities such as retrieving, sampling, packaging, and shipping of the projected CERCLA wastes anticipated to be generated during clean-up activities.
(Comment #11)

However, the supplemental information enclosed with USDOE letter 08-AMCP-0102 does adequately address these critical issues. We recognize your effort to meet this milestone. Ecology looks forward to the incorporation of the supplemental information in the updated PMP, HNF-19169, Rev. 4, in June 2008.

If you have any questions, please contact Deborah Singleton at 372-7923, or Michelle Mandis at 372-7970.

Sincerely,



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