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Re: Completion of Tri-Party Agreement Milestone M-092-05, Determine Disposition Path and Establish Cesium/Strontium Interim Milestones

Reference: See page 2

Dear Mr. Franco:

The Department of Ecology (Ecology) received the United States Department of Energy - Richland Operations Office (USDOE-RL) letter documenting completion of milestone M-092-05 (reference). This letter also documented signed Federal Facility Agreement and Consent Order Change Form number M-92-17-01. This form institutes a new interim milestone which requires USDOE-RL to submit to Ecology a disposition pathways evaluation for the cesium and strontium capsules every four years, starting March 31, 2022.

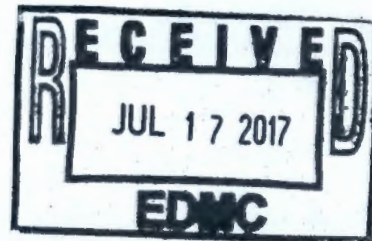
Ecology agrees the new interim milestone M-092-20, as documented in form M-92-17-01, completes interim milestone M-092-05. During discussions on completion of M-092-05, Ecology and USDOE-RL agreed to develop a Tentative Agreement and Agreement in Principle to set the date for major milestone M-092-00.

In addition, Ecology intends to include new interim milestones to address storage of the cesium and strontium capsules at the new proposed dry storage area as part of the Tentative Agreement mentioned above. Once developed, Ecology suggests USDOE-RL provide the draft milestone change packages for the major milestone and interim milestones for public comment.

If you have any questions, please contact Stephanie Schleif, Facility Transition Project Manager, at (509) 372-7929 or [stephanie.schleif@ecy.wa.gov](mailto:stephanie.schleif@ecy.wa.gov).

Sincerely,

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Reference: Letter 17-AMRP-0208, dated June 30, 2017, "Completion of Milestone M-092-05,  
Determine Disposition Path and Establish Cesium/Strontium Interim Milestones"

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