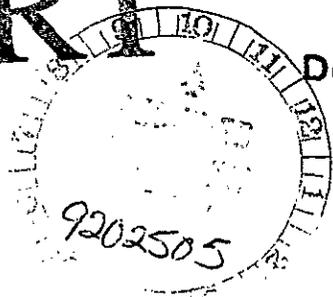


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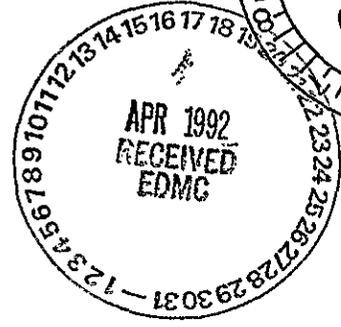


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Dear Ms. Lerchen and Mr. Sherwood:

IMPACT TO SINGLE-SHELL TANK CHARACTERIZATION MILESTONE M-10 FROM 200 AREA VAPOR RELEASE

Reference: (1) Letter, S. H. Wisness, RL, to P. T. Day, EPA, and D. B. Jansen, Ecology, "Creation of Danger, Hanford Federal Facility Agreement and Consent Order (Tri-Party Agreement)," 92-TPA-022, dated February 14, 1992.

The reference letter informed both the U. S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the State of Washington Department of Ecology (Ecology) of an event at the Hanford Site which placed several activities on-hold, and as a result, invoked the "Creation of Danger" clause of the Hanford Federal Facility Agreement and Consent Order (Tri-Party Agreement). One of the activities that was stopped was the taking of core samples from single-shell tanks (SST) towards meeting TPA Milestone M-10-06. Core sampling was stopped for a period of approximately one month while the investigation into the 200 Area vapor incident continued. This activity has now resumed, and we have successfully retrieved three core samples from tank 241-C-112 on March 24, 1992.

In accordance with the Tri-Party Agreement, the U. S. Department of Energy, Richland Field Office, (RL) could request a change to the upcoming milestone (M-10-06) due in September 1992. However, it is the position of RL that Westinghouse Hanford Company (WHC) can recover the schedule lost during the 200 Area vapor incident investigation and meet the baseline date for SST Characterization interim milestone M-10-06. Therefore, RL will not at this time request an extension of this milestone. However, if unanticipated problems arise between now and September which may impact this schedule, RL reserves the right to submit a change package to interim milestone M-10-06 based upon invoking the "Creation of Danger" clause, and will at that time request a thirty day change to the baseline schedule.

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If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact me at (509) 376-6798 or John M. Clark at (509) 376-2246.

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