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President
Westinghouse Hanford Company
Richland, Washington

Dear Sir:

SCHEDULE DELAYS ON SALTWELL PUMPING OF SINGLE-SHELL TANKS (SSTS)

The Department of Energy, Richland Operations Office (DOE-RL), is concerned that the Hanford Federal Facility Agreement and Consent Order (TPA) Interim Milestone (M-05-02) for the interim stabilization of five SSTs by September 30, 1990, may not be met. This concern is based on the continued operational delays to initiate pumping of the BX Tank Farm. The necessary time required to pump all five SSTs to meet the interim stabilization criteria may exceed the September 30, 1990, deadline.

The Westinghouse Hanford Company (WHC) is requested to take the following actions:

o   Develop a detailed schedule within one week of receipt of this letter to complete M-05-02 by September 30, 1990.

o   Provide biweekly statusing of progress against this schedule, including identification of corrective actions necessary to recover slippage that may occur. Statusing should begin within two weeks of receipt of this letter.

If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Mario Moreno of my staff on 376-5778.

Sincerely,

Gary J. Bracken

for Ronald E. Gerton, Director
Waste Management Division

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cc: R. E. Raymond, WHC

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