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Dear Mr. Wilson:

NOTICE OF OBJECTION TO STATE OF WASHINGTON DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY  
(ECOLOGY) DISAPPROVAL OF CHANGE REQUEST NUMBER M-91-02-03

The U.S. Department of Energy, Richland Operations Office (RL), is in receipt of the Ecology letter to me from Laura J. Cusack, "Hanford Federal Facility Agreement and Consent Order (Tri-Party Agreement [TPA]) Change Request Numbers M-91-02-02 and M-91-02-03," dated January 6, 2003. The change request M-91-02-03 (attached) addresses the M-091 negotiations as described in the joint U.S. Department of Energy-Headquarters/Ecology letter to Washington Governor Gary Locke from Jessie Hill Roberson and Tom Fitzsimmons, dated December 13, 2002. 58542

Per Tri-Party Agreement, Article VIII "Resolution of Disputes," Paragraph 30, RL is notifying you of its objection to this disapproval. RL looks forward to resolving this informally at the project manager's level. If you want to discuss this matter further or require additional information, please contact me at (509) 372-2400, or Jon Yerxa, of my staff, at (509) 376-9628.

Sincerely,

Joel Hebdon, Director  
Regulatory Compliance and Analysis Division

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Attachment

cc: See page 2

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cc w/attach:

N. Ceto, EPA

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R. F. Stanley, Ecology

**Administrative Record (M-91-20)**

<b>Change Number</b> M-91-02-03	<b>Federal Facility Agreement and Consent Order</b> <b>Change Control Form</b> Do not use blue ink. Type or print using black ink.	<b>Date</b> December 30, 2002
<b>Originator</b> Todd Shrader		<b>Phone</b> 376-2725
<b>Class of Change</b> <input type="checkbox"/> I - Signatories <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> II - Executive Manager <input type="checkbox"/> III - Project Manager		
<b>Change Title</b> Place M-91-20 and M-91-05-T01 in abeyance.		
<b>Description/Justification of Change</b>  This change package places Interim Milestone M-91-20 and Target Date M-91-05-T01 due on December 31, 2002 in abeyance. The interim milestone and target date shall be resolved as part of the M-91-00 negotiations described in the joint Washington Department of Ecology and Richland Operations Office December 13, 2002 letter to Washington Governor Gary Locke.		
<b>Impact of Change</b>  No programmatic, public health and safety or environmental impact has been identified in placing the milestones and target dates in abeyance.		
<b>Affected Documents</b> Hanford Federal Facility Agreement and Consent Order, as amended, Hanford site internal planning and budget documents (e.g., Sitewide System Engineering control documents, Project Management Plans and Multi Year Work Plans).		
<b>Approvals</b>  <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: flex-start;"> <div style="width: 30%;"> <u>W. Wade Ballard</u>  DOE </div> <div style="width: 20%;"> <u>12/30/02</u>  Date </div> <div style="width: 40%;"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Approved    <input type="checkbox"/> Disapproved </div> </div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: flex-start;"> <div style="width: 30%;"> _____  EPA </div> <div style="width: 20%;"> _____  Date </div> <div style="width: 40%;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Approved    <input type="checkbox"/> Disapproved </div> </div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: flex-start;"> <div style="width: 30%;"> <u>James A. Conner</u>  Ecology  for Mike Wilson </div> <div style="width: 20%;"> <u>1/2/03</u>  Date </div> <div style="width: 40%;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Approved    <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Disapproved </div> </div>		