



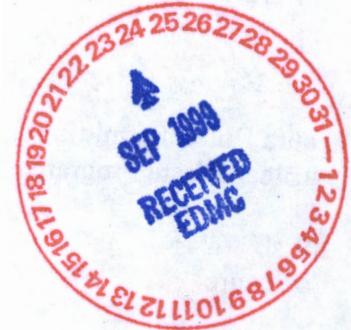
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September 17, 1999

Mr. George H. Sanders
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Dear Mr. Sanders:

Re: Notice of Correction Resulting from the 1998 Land Disposal Restrictions
Compliance Inspection at Hanford (Tri-Party Agreement Milestone M-26-01H)

On June 3, 1999, the Washington State Department of Ecology (Ecology) issued a Notice of Correction (NOC) to the U.S. Department of Energy (USDOE), Fluor Daniel Hanford, Inc. (FDH), and Waste Management Hanford (WMH) for four (4) violations resulting from Ecology's September 29, 1998, inspection in support of the Hanford Site Land Disposal Restrictions (LDR) 1998 Report for Mixed Waste, per Tri-Party Agreement (TPA) Milestone M-26-01H.

On April 15, 1999, USDOE submitted Hanford's 1999 LDR Report per TPA Milestone M-26-01I. Ecology is addressing deficiencies in the 1999 LDR Report in accordance with the primary document process outlined in Chapter 9 of the TPA.

Since deficiencies in the 1998 LDR Report mirror deficiencies in the 1999 LDR Report, Ecology has chosen to pursue one pathway of compliance. Specifically, Ecology will follow the 1999 primary document process to address deficiencies with the 1999 LDR Report. As a result, USDOE, FDH, and WMH are not required to administratively respond to violations #1, #2, and #3 as part of the June 3, 1999, NOC.

Please note that corrective measures for violation #4 remain as stated in the June 3, 1999, NOC. Subsequent agreements for extension result in a December 8, 1999, due date for this corrective measure.

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If you have any questions regarding this letter, please feel free to contact me at (509) 736-5715.

Sincerely,



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