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Dear Ms. Hedges:

RESOLUTION OF DISPUTE ON TANKS/LINES/PITS/BOXES/SEPTIC TANK AND DRAIN FIELDS WASTE GROUP OPERABLE UNIT REMEDIAL INVESTIGATION/ FEASIBILITY STUDY (RI/FS) WORK PLAN AND RESOURCE CONSERVATION AND RECOVERY ACT (RCRA) TREATMENT, STORAGE, AND DISPOSAL (TSD) UNIT SAMPLE PLAN; INCLUDES: 200-IS-1 AND 200-ST-1 OPERABLE UNITS, DOE/RL-2002-14, REVISION 1, DRAFT B

- References:
- (1) RL ltr. to J. A. Hedges, Ecology, from D. A. Brockman, "Initiation of Dispute Resolution for Tanks/Lines/Pits/Boxes/Septic Tank and Drain Fields Waste Group Operable Unit Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study (RI/FS) Work Plan and Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) Treatment, Storage, and Disposal (TSD) Unit Sample Plan; Includes: 200-IS-1 and 200-ST-1 Operable Units, DOE/RL-2002-14, Revision 1, Draft B," (08-AMCP-0117), dtd. February 26, 2008. 0076386
 - (2) Ecology ltr. to M. S. McCormick, RL, from J. B. Price, "Comment Response Resolution for the 200-IS-1 Work Plan and Sampling and Analysis Plans, DOE/RL-2002-14, Revision 1, Draft B," dtd. February 19, 2008. 0076325

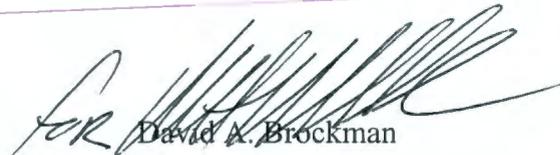
The purpose of this letter is to document resolution of dispute regarding the Tanks/Lines/Pits/Boxes/Septic Tank and Drain Fields Waste Group Operable Unit Remedial Investigation/ Feasibility Study (RI/FS) Work Plan and Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) Treatment, Storage, and Disposal (TSD) Unit Sample Plan; Includes: 200-IS-1 and 200-ST-1 Operable Units, DOE/RL-2002-14, Revision 1, Draft B with the State of Washington, Department of Ecology (Ecology). The dispute was initiated by the U.S. Department of Energy, Richland Operations Office (RL) pursuant to Article VIII, Paragraph 30, of the Hanford Federal Facility Agreement and Consent Order.

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There were five open comments on the subject work plan that led to initiation of the dispute. Ecology and RL Project Managers met on March 12, 2008, and resolved four of the five comments. The fifth comment, Number 25, stating Ecology's expectations for risk assessment exposure scenarios in the 200 Area Core Zone was agreed to be beyond the scope of the work plan. The project manager level dispute on the work plan is therefore considered to be resolved. Resolution of the dispute was also discussed in the March 20, 2008, 200 Area Unit Managers Meeting, where it was agreed that RL would transmit this letter to provide additional documentation in addition to the meeting minutes.

If you have any questions, please contact me, or your staff may contact Matt McCormick, Assistant Manager for the Central Plateau, on (509) 373-9971.

Sincerely,



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