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**WITHDRAWAL OF HANFORD FEDERAL FACILITY AGREEMENT AND CONSENT ORDER (TRI-PARTY AGREEMENT) CHANGE REQUESTS (M-16-05-05 AND M-94-05-01) ASSOCIATED WITH THE RIVER CORRIDOR PROJECT**

Reference: RL ltr. to Messrs. N. Ceto, EPA and M. Wilson, Ecology, from K. A. Klein, "Hanford Federal Facility Agreement and Consent Order (Tri-Party Agreement) Change Requests for Two, 300 Area Tri-Party Agreement Interim Milestones Due December 31, 2005," dated September 2, 2005, (05-AMRC-0431)

The U.S. Department of Energy, Richland Operations Office (RL) is withdrawing the Tri-Party Agreement change packages modifying Tri-Party Agreement Milestones M-016-63, *Submit A schedule and TPA Milestones to Complete Interim Remedial Actions for the 300-FF-2-2 Waste Sites and Confirmatory Sampling of the 300-FF-2 Candidate Sites Inside the Fence...* and M-094-01, *Submit a Schedule and Tri-Party Agreement Milestones to Complete Disposition of the Surplus Facilities*. Based on discussion with your staff, we believe that these milestones can be completed by the December 31, 2005, completion date.

We will continue discussions with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), and the State of Washington, Department of Ecology (Ecology) to ensure that the aforementioned milestones are met in a mutually acceptable manner and that progress continues to be made in the cleanup of the River Corridor.

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If you have any questions, please contact me, or your staff may contact Dave Evans, Deputy Assistant Manager for the River Corridor, on (509) 373-9278.

Sincerely,



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