



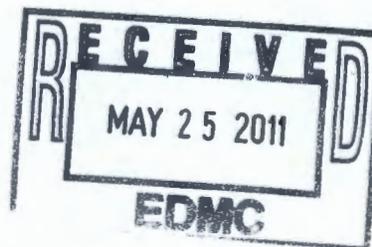
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COMPLETION OF HANFORD FEDERAL FACILITY AND CONSENT ORDER
(TRI-PARTY AGREEMENT) MILESTONE M-024-58D

This letter formally notifies the State of Washington Department of Ecology (Ecology) and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) of the completion of Tri-Party Agreement Milestone M-024-58D, which requires DOE to "initiate discussions of well commitments to reaffirm the selected wells and recommend any new well installations needed to maintain a three-year rolling prioritized drilling schedule consistent with sitewide clean-up priorities" by June 1, 2011.

A monitoring well drilling proposal and Tri-Party Agreement draft change request were electronically transmitted to Ecology and EPA on May 12, 2011, thus completing Tri-Party Agreement Milestone M-024-58D (Initiate discussions to reaffirm the wells selected last year and recommend any new well installations needed to maintain a three-year rolling prioritized drilling schedule consistent with sitewide clean-up priorities). The proposed list of wells, drilling schedule, and draft change request will be the subject of the meeting scheduled for May 24, 2011.

Tri-Party Agreement Milestone Target Date M-024-62-T01 requires the agencies to conclude discussions of well commitments initiated under Tri-Party Agreement Milestone M-024-58D and add a new interim M-024 milestone to incorporate Calendar Year 2014 well installations to maintain a three-year rolling, prioritized well drilling schedule by August 1, 2011.

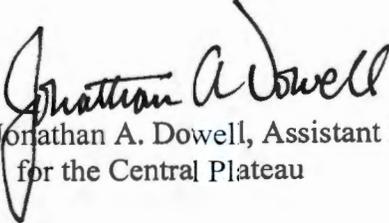
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If you have any questions, please contact me, or your staff may contact Briant Charboneau, of my staff, on (509) 373-6137.

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