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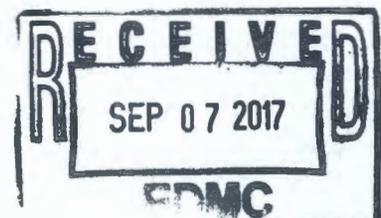
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NOTIFICATION THAT HANFORD FEDERAL FACILITY AGREEMENT AND CONSENT ORDER (TRI-PARTY AGREEMENT) MILESTONE M-083-00A WILL NOT BE MET

The purpose of this letter is to notify the Washington State Department of Ecology (Ecology) and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) that the Tri-Party Agreement Milestone M-083-00A, Plutonium Finishing Plant (PFP) Facility Transition and Selected Disposition Activities, due September 30, 2017, will not be met.

The U.S. Department of Energy Richland Operations Office (RL) and the cleanup contractor have approached this hazardous work safely and methodically, with safety considerations necessitating changes to the demolition sequence, negatively impacting schedule. Additionally, the 2016-2017 winter, the harshest on the Hanford Site in six decades, cost dozens of work days due to shift cancellations and delays. Due to these delays and changes, RL received the attached notification from the cleanup contractor that the Milestone will not be met.

RL remains committed to the Tri-Party Agreement and meeting its regulatory commitments, and will continue to partner with Ecology and EPA to safely complete the Milestone.



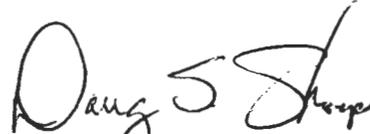
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If you have any questions, please contact me, or your staff may contact Joe Franco, Assistant Manager for the River and Plateau, on (509) 373-9971.

Sincerely,



Doug S. Shoop
Manager

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Attachment:
8/31/17 ltr. from CHPRC to RL

cc w/attach:

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Administrative Record (M-083-00A)
Environmental Portal

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August 31, 2017

CHPRC-1703895

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Dear Ms. Connerly:

**CONTRACT NUMBER DE-AC06-08RL14788 – NOTIFICATION THAT HANFORD
FEDERAL FACILITY AGREEMENT AND CONSENT ORDER MILESTONE M-083-00A
WILL NOT BE MET**

Reference: Letter, L. T. Blackford, CHPRC, to J. C. Connerly, RL, "Contract
Number DE-AC06-08RL14788 – Transmittal of Fiscal Year 2018
Annual Performance Measurement Baseline Update for Approval,"
CHPRC-1702282A R1, dated July 26, 2017.

The purpose of this letter is to notify RL that the Hanford Federal Facility Agreement and Consent Order (Tri-Party Agreement) Milestone M-083-00A, *PFP Facility Transition and Selected Disposition Activities*, due September 30, 2017, will not be met. This letter supersedes the prior assessment in the reference that the milestone was at risk.

CHPRC worked closely with Hanford Atomic Metal Trades Council (HAMTC) leadership to understand their safety concerns and establish a path forward for addressing the recent stop work. While the path forward included a revision to the stop work that allowed deactivation and decommissioning preparations to continue, the schedule for beginning final demolition will be impacted and the loss of schedule is unrecoverable.

Actions to resolve the revised stop work are underway, in close coordination with the HAMTC union leadership, to ensure worker safety and address worker concerns while attempting to minimize the delays to this important work.

CHPRC will continue to make every effort to safely complete the removal of the Plutonium Finishing Plant complex to slab-on-grade in a timely manner.

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The contents of this letter have been discussed with T. K. Teynor of RL.

Technical questions should be directed to K. A. Wooley at 376-2847, and contractual questions should be directed to K. K. Dickerson at 372-0177.

Sincerely,

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