



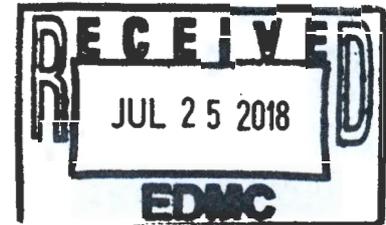
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Dear Ms. Smith:

INITIATION OF DISPUTE RESOLUTION REGARDING DISAPPROVAL OF HANFORD
FEDERAL FACILITY AGREEMENT AND CONSENT ORDER (TRI-PARTY
AGREEMENT) CHANGE CONTROL FORM M-16-18-01

The purpose of this letter is to invoke dispute resolution pursuant to Tri-Party Agreement Article VIII Resolution of Disputes, Paragraph 30, and Article XL Good Cause for Extensions, Paragraph 124, regarding the Washington State Department of Ecology's (Ecology) July 12, 2018, (18-NWP-119), disapproval of the subject Tri-Party Agreement Change Control Form requesting an extension of the due date for Interim Milestone M-016-255 from September 30, 2018, to September 30, 2020, and extension of the due date for Interim Milestone M-016-256 from September 30, 2019, to September 30, 2021.

The U.S. Department of Energy Richland Operations Office will make a good faith effort to informally resolve this dispute with Ecology at the Project Manager level.

If you have any questions, please contact me or your staff may contact Al Farabee, of my staff, on (509) 376-8089.

Sincerely,

Joe R. Franco, Assistant Manager
for the River and Plateau

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