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Dear Mr. Jansen:

DELETING MILESTONES FOR THE NEW DECONTAMINATION LAUNDRY FACILITY FROM CONSENT ORDER NO. DE 91NM-177

The U.S. Department of Energy, Richland Field Office (RL) submitted a letter to the State of Washington Department of Ecology (Ecology) on May 27, 1992, titled, Concurrence Requested on DOE's Approach to Privatize Decontamination Laundry Services. Change Request to Consent Order No. DE-91NM-177, and Potential Modification to the Proposed TPA Milestone M-17-35. In the letter RL requested that the Ecology Consent Order No. DE 91NM-177 and the Hanford Federal Facility Agreement and Consent Order (Tri-Party Agreement) Milestone M-17-00 be modified to delete the interim milestones and restrictions related to the new Decontamination Laundry Facility (DLF). Ecology agreed with the proposed approach in a letter to RL dated June 5, 1992.

Recognizing that these interim milestones would no longer be needed, the Tri-Party Agreement Project Managers agreed to delete the affected milestones in the Tri-Party Agreement Change Request Number M-17-91-05A that was initiated in July 1992. This change deleted interim milestones M-17-35, M-17-35A, M-17-35B, M-17-35C, and M-17-35D. In August 1992, RL ordered work on Project B-503, the new DLF, to stop, due to RL's decision to obtain off-site laundry services. The Tri-Party Agreement Change Request was then approved by all three parties in August 1992.

The Ecology Consent Order No. DE 91NM-177 also provides milestones and interim operating restrictions for the design, construction, and operation of the DLF. As allowed by the Ecology Consent Order, Section I.V. "Modification to Consent Order," RL requests that the milestones and interim operating restrictions for the DLF (also referred to as the New 200 East Laundry) be deleted from Ecology Consent Order No. DE 91NM-177, as they were from the Tri-Party Agreement, due to RL's decision to obtain off-site laundry services. This request does not include milestones for the 2724-W Laundry Facility. The milestones that affect the interim operation and closure of the 2724-W Laundry Facility will remain unchanged.

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The milestones and interim operating restrictions to be deleted from the Ecology Consent Order No. DE 91NM-177 are as follows:

Section 4, Table 2: 200E Laundry (new)

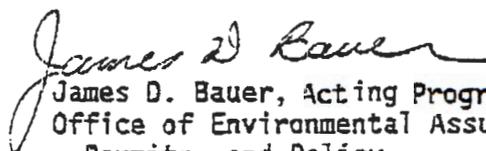
- 240 Engineering Report by 12/91.
- 30% Design Report by 4/92.
- 80% Design Report by 8/92.
- Sampling and Analysis Plan shall be developed and approved by Ecology and a WAC 173-216 (WAC 173-218 where applicable) permit effective or modified with the modification effective prior to continuation of hot operations past 6/95.
- Start construction by 2/93.

Section 8, Table 6: New Decontamination Laundry Facility/B Pond System

- Discharge to the 216-B-3 Pond System in support of construction test procedures may be initiated with Ecology approval by 4/93 provided discharge is consistent with the closure schedule and strategy within any Ecology approved 216-B-3 Pond System Closure Plan.
- Complete construction of Decontamination Laundry Facility by 10/94.
- Initiate full scale hot operations at the Decontamination Laundry Facility with discharge of BAT/AKART implemented effluent to 216-B-3 Pond System by 1/95 provided discharge is consistent with the closure schedule and strategy within any Ecology approved 216-B-3 Pond System Closure Plan.
- Cease all Decontamination Laundry Facility discharges to B Pond by 6/95.

If you have any questions, please contact me or Mr. R. N. Krekel of my staff on (509) 376-4264.

Sincerely,


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