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November 16, 2006

Mr. Keith A. Klein, Manager
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Re: Letter dated November 9, 2006, from Jane A Hedges, Ecology, to Keith A Klein, USDOE-RL,
regarding Change Control Form M-91-06-01

Dear Mr. Klein:

The Department of Ecology became aware today of an error in our November 9, 2006, letter. That letter identified December 21, 2006, as the date when the U.S. Department of Energy's (USDOE) Statement of Dispute (SOD) for the M-91 milestones is due. The letter correctly stated that Ecology is denying USDOE's request for an extension of the dispute at the project managers' level for the requirements due December 31, 2006. The letter was in error in stating that the SOD would be due on December 21, 2006.

USDOE initiated its dispute on October 21, 2006, and without extensions, the SOD would be due on November 21, 2006, not December 21, 2006, as indicated in our letter. Because of this error on our part, Ecology is willing to extend the dispute for the December requirements at the project managers' level for two (2) working days, the time between when USDOE received our errant letter and today when we are notifying you of the error.

We apologize for the confusion this may have caused you. If you have any questions, please contact Laura Cusack at 509-430-5383.

Sincerely,

Jane A. Hedges
Program Manager
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