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Mr. Joe R. Franco
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Re: Response to - MILESTONE M-016-49, "COMPLETE INTERIM REMEDIAL ACTION FOR THE 100-F AREA"

Dear Mr. Franco:

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is responding to your letter "MILESTONE M-016-49, COMPLETE INTERIM REMEDIAL ACTION FOR THE 100-F AREA" dated September 8, 2008. We do not agree with your opinion that the remediation work required to meet the subject milestone has been completed.

We do agree on the path forward for the 118-F-6 waste site and subsequent groundwater monitoring, but we do not agree with the rest of your position concerning the milestone.

I hope to meet with you, to better understand where our interpretations of the pertinent documents that define the M-016-49 milestone differ.

Please contact Helen Brownell at (509) 376-6865 to schedule our meeting.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Rod Lobos", with a large, stylized flourish at the end.

Rod Lobos
Project Manager

cc: Administrative Record: 100-FR-1