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Dear Messrs. Stanley and Hofer:

NOTICE OF POTENTIAL IMPACTS TO THE HANFORD FEDERAL FACILITY COMPLIANCE AGREEMENT AND CONSENT ORDER (TRI-PARTY AGREEMENT) MILESTONES M-14-02 AND M-14-03.

As discussed with members of your staffs on June 16, 1993, completion of construction and startup of the 27 module Waste Sampling and Characterization Facility (WSCF) may be impacted by delays in modular completion and shipment from the supplier, U.S. Modular, in Texas. Since October 1992, the U.S. Department of Energy, Richland Operations Office (DOE-RL), Westinghouse Hanford Company (WHC), and Kaiser Engineers Hanford Company (KEH) have taken aggressive actions to minimize impacts to WSCF construction and startup schedules. These actions include (1) the use of Kaiser Corporate expediting services, (2) maintaining personnel in Texas on a full time basis (beginning in February 1993), (3) termination of the U.S. Modular contract for default, (4) assuming management of all work at U.S. Modular, (5) independently hiring a trucking company to ship the remaining components to Hanford (this action is complete) and (6) hiring a new contractor for expedited module placement and completion of outstanding fabrication and testing at WSCF.



Messrs. Stanley and Hofer

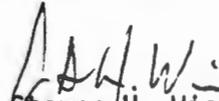
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Potential impacts to TPA milestones M-14-02 and M-14-03 could result from delays in module shipment, assembly and testing. Until the modules are placed and testing initiated, these impacts cannot be reasonably estimated. Until that time, DOE-RL will keep you aware of our progress. Impacts to the subject TPA milestones, when known, will be formally communicated to you.

If you have any questions, please call Mr. R. P. Carter of Waste Management Division on (509) 376-0016.

Sincerely,


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