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Dear Messrs. Alexander and Sherwood:

HANFORD FEDERAL FACILITY AGREEMENT AND CONSENT ORDER (TRI-PARTY AGREEMENT) ENVIRONMENTAL RESTORATION MILESTONES

The U.S. Department of Energy, Richland Operations Office (RL), has been working with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the State of Washington Department of Ecology (Ecology) to revise several of the 100 Area remedial action Tri-Party Agreement Milestones. On May 20, 1998, RL was informed that EPA would not be able to sign the Tri-Party Agreement Change Form on June 2, 1998, as formerly planned and would prefer to wait until the week of June 22, 1998. With the 100-HR-1 Milestone date currently set at September 30, 1998, there will be less than 110 days between the signing of the change control form and the actual milestone date. Therefore, this letter serves as notification that the milestone will not be met. The new proposed milestone is March 31, 1999 (Attachment). This letter is not transmitting the change package for review or for signature. The change package is only providing a reference for the proposed milestone.

RL looks forward to having the revised date formally approved as soon as possible. RL would also like to thank EPA and Ecology staff for the excellent and cooperative work that has been done in revising the remedial action milestones.

Messrs. Alexander and Sherwood

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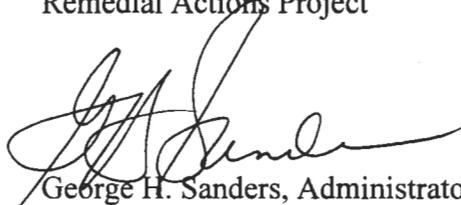
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If you want to discuss this matter further or require additional information, please contact Mr. Glenn I. Goldberg at 376-9552.

Sincerely,



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