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Dear Mr. Gadbois:

TRANSMITTAL OF 200-MW-1 MISCELLANEOUS WASTE HANFORD FEDERAL FACILITY AGREEMENT AND CONSENT ORDER (TRI-PARTY AGREEMENT) CHANGE REQUEST M-15-01-04

The enclosed revised Tri-Party Agreement Change Request M-015-01-04 (Enclosure 1) supersedes the change request originally provided on June 3, 2002, and disapproved by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) on June 12, 2002 (Enclosure 2).

In accordance with EPA's comments, Tri-Party Agreement Change Request M-015-01-04 was modified and is enclosed for approval. The proposed change package establishes new M-015 interim milestones for RI/FS activities to be implemented for this OU. The 200-MW-1 Miscellaneous Waste Group Operable Unit RI/FS Work Plan transmitted to EPA in December 2001 included a draft of the change package. The change package is consistent with the recently approved Central Plateau Project Tri-Party Agreement change requests.

As outlined in the Tri-Party Agreement, the lead regulatory agency has 14 days to approve the modification of a milestone. Comments or questions should be directed to Bryan Foley, Waste Management Division, on (509) 376-7087, or Jon Yerxa, Regulatory Compliance and Analysis Division, on (509) 376-9628.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures

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Change Number M-15-01-04	Federal Facility Agreement and Consent Order Change Control Form Do not use blue ink. Type or print using black ink.	Date June 12, 2002
Originator Bryan Foley, DOE		Phone 376-7087
Class of Change <input type="checkbox"/> I – Signatories <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> II – Executive Manager <input type="checkbox"/> III – Project Manager		
Change Title Interim Milestones for 200-MW-1 Miscellaneous Waste Group Operable Unit RI/FS Work Plan.		
Description/Justification of Change <p>The 200 Areas Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study Implementation Plan – Environmental Restoration Program, DOE/RL-98-28, Rev. 0, established the approach for the assessment and remediation of 200 Area past-practice waste sites. Under this strategy, over 800 waste sites are grouped into 23 process-based operable units (OUs), which, in turn, are grouped into 9 major waste categories (e.g., process waste, landfills). This has resulted in a more streamlined remedial investigation/feasibility study (RI/FS) process and more suitable selection of tentative remedial alternatives. Only one OU (200-MW-1) is assigned to the Miscellaneous Waste Category. As a result, the 200-MW-1 OU has been identified as the representative OU for the Miscellaneous Waste Category. Based on the Implementation Plan, Tri-Party Agreement M-13 milestones were established (TPA Change Request M-13-97-01) for the submittal of RI/FS work plans for individual OUs. Under TPA Milestone M-13-00L, three RI/FS work plans were due by December 31, 2001. The 200-MW-1 OU RI/FS work plan is one of three workplans that were delivered to satisfy Milestone M-13-00L.</p> <p>As specified in the Tri-Party Agreement, Section 11.6, work plans must specify interim milestones for the OU that identify completion dates for major tasks and deliverables specified in the work plans. The 200-MW-1 OU work plan includes a project schedule with target project milestones. Based on this work plan schedule, the following interim milestones are proposed under the Tri-Party Agreement to implement the activities for the RI/FS process for this OU. Modifications to the Tri-Party Agreement milestones are denoted as redline/strikeout for deletions and shading for new text.</p> <p>M-15-44A: Submit 200-MW-1 OU Remedial Investigation Report – December 31, 2005 M-15-44B: Submit 200-MW-1 OU Feasibility Study and Proposed Plan – December 31, 2006.</p>		
Impact of Change. The interim milestones are consistent with Tri-Party Agreement Major Milestone M-015-00C, <i>Complete all 200 Area Non-Tank Farm OU Pre-ROD Site Investigations under Approved Work Plan Schedules</i> due December 31, 2008.		
Affected Documents The Tri-Party Agreement Action Plan – Appendix D, as amended and Hanford site internal planning, management, and budget documents (e.g., USDOE and USDOE contractor Baseline Change Control documents; Multi-Year Work Plans; Sitewide Systems Engineering Control documents; Project Management Plans; and, if appropriate, site-wide LDR Report requirements), the 200-MW-1 Miscellaneous Waste Group Operable Unit RI/FS Work Plan (DOE/RL-2001-65) and, the 200 Areas Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study Implementation Plan – Environmental Restoration Program, DOE/RL-98-28, Rev. 0.		
Approvals		
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<u>N/A</u> Michael A. Wilson, Ecology IAMIT Representative	_____ Date	<input type="checkbox"/> Approved <input type="checkbox"/> Disapproved