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Dear Mr. Jansen:

STATE OF WASHINGTON DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY PROPOSED MODIFICATION OF CONSENT ORDER NO. DE-91NM-177 TO MAINTAIN CONSISTENCY WITH THE MODIFICATION TO INTERIM MILESTONE M-17-35 IN THE HANFORD FEDERAL FACILITY AGREEMENT AND CONSENT ORDER

The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE), Richland Field Office (RL) is in receipt of a State of Washington Department of Ecology (Ecology) letter, dated November 16, 1992, "Request for concurrence on DOE's approach to privatize decontamination laundry, change request to Consent Order No. DE-91NM-177 (216 Consent Order), and modification to Milestone M-17-35." Enclosed with that letter was a proposed modification to Consent Order No. DE-91NM-177 that stated:

Section 11: Decontamination Laundry Facilities

Upon written notification by USDOE to Ecology that USDOE has begun using an offsite commercial source for decontamination laundry services and has a contract in place for continued offsite services, performance of the milestones and interim restrictions relating to the new Decontamination Laundry Facility (200-E) shall no longer be required.

Section 4, Table 2 of Consent Order No. DE-91NM-177 requires start of construction of the new Decontamination Laundry Facility (DLF) by February 1993. Since RL has committed to privatize the new DLF, start of onsite DLF construction by February 1993, should not be required. RL proposes that the modification to Consent Order No. DE-91NM-177 be clarified as follows:

Section 11: Decontamination Laundry Facilities

Upon written notification by USDOE to Ecology that USDOE has in place a contract for provision of offsite decontamination laundry services, and the date for initiation of laundry services under this contract allows the existing 200 West laundry facility to cease all liquid discharges to the soil by January 1995, performance of the milestones and interim restrictions relating to the new Decontamination Laundry Facility (200-E) shall no longer be required.

As stated in the letter from RL to Ecology, dated December 2, 1992, the Project Managers for the Hanford Federal Facility Agreement and Consent Order (Tri-Party Agreement) have already recognized that these interim milestones

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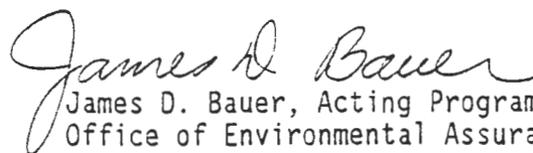
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would no longer be needed in the Tri-Party Agreement. The affected milestones were deleted in the Tri-Party Agreement Change Request Number M-17-91-05A, initiated in July 1992. This change deleted interim milestones M-17-35, M-17-35A, M-17-35B, M-17-35C, and M-17-35D. The Tri-Party Agreement Change Request was then approved by all three parties in August 1992. The Consent Order No. DE-91NM-177 modification, as proposed by RL, will provide consistency with Interim Milestone M-17-35 in the Tri-Party Agreement and the laundry strategy agreed upon with the regulatory agencies. Construction of the offsite laundry facility started December 14, 1992, in the city of Richland, Washington. In the event that there is a delay in completion of the facility, the offsite laundry contractor will truck laundry to another of its offsite facilities.

This letter also serves as the written notification to Ecology that the contract is in place for offsite decontamination laundry services, and the date for initiation of laundry services under this contract allows the existing 200 West laundry facility to cease all liquid discharges to the soil by January 1995. Enclosed is a revised Consent Order No. DE-91NM-177 modification form which has been signed by RL. The original form is being provided to Mr. D. Nylander of the Kennewick Ecology office. RL requests that Ecology approve the proposed modification to the Consent Order and forward a copy of the modification to RL, once it has been signed.

Should you have any questions, please contact me or Mr. R. N. Krekel of my staff on (509) 376-4264.

Sincerely,



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DOE Richland Field Office

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Enclosure:
Modification of Consent
Order DE-91NM-177

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Enclosure

DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY

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United States Department of Energy)	CONSENT ORDER
with Section 90.48 RCW and the)	No. DE91NM-177
Rules and Regulations of the)	
Department of Ecology)	

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I. MODIFICATION

In accordance with Section 1. V, Page 3, of the above-referenced Consent Order, the parties agree to a modification which will add the following new section:

Section 11: Decontamination Laundry Facilities.

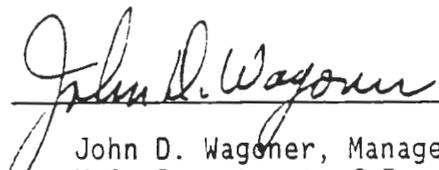
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Section 11 is not to be interpreted as changing the requirements for ceasing discharge to the soil from the existing 200 West laundry facility. All liquid discharges to the soil from the existing 200 West laundry facility will cease by January 1995, as required by Section 7 of the Consent Order.

All other terms and conditions contained in the Consent Order remain in full force and effect.

Dated this _____ day of _____, _____, at Kennewick, Washington.

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