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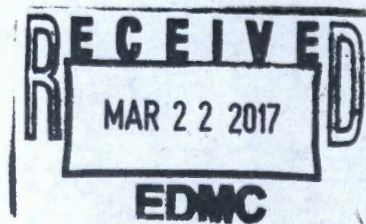
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Ms. Smith and Mr. Faulk:

FISCAL YEAR 2017 2nd CONTINUING RESOLUTION STATUS

In accordance with the Hanford Federal Facility Agreement and Consent Order, Article XLVIII, Paragraph 149F, we are notifying you of a congressional continuing resolution. On December 9, 2016, the President signed a second FY 2017 short-term Continuing Resolution (CR) which provides federal agencies with funding from December 10, 2016 through April 28, 2017. This CR provides the Waste Treatment and Immobilization Plant (WTP) with \$264M and Tank Farms with \$271M.

At the current CR funding level along with the FY 2016 carryover, the U.S. Department of Energy, Office of River Protection does not anticipate additional impacts to existing Tri-Party Agreement milestones beyond those previously reported but will continue this analysis and advise Ecology accordingly.

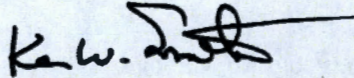


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If you have any questions, please contact me, or your staff may contact Delmar Noyes, Acting Assistant Manager, WTP Start-up, Commissioning and Integration, on (509) 376-3434.



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