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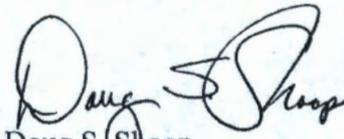
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On September 29, 2016, the President signed the bill to provide continuing appropriations through December 9, 2016. The bill provides funding to the U.S. Department of Energy Richland Operations Office (RL) at the Fiscal Year 2016 enacted levels, with the inclusion of an across-the-board reduction of less than 0.5%.

At these funding levels, RL does not anticipate Tri-Party Agreement scope or schedule impacts. If you have any questions, please contact me, or your staff may contact Greg Jones, Assistant Manager for Business and Financial Operations, on (509) 376-8977.

Sincerely,

  
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