

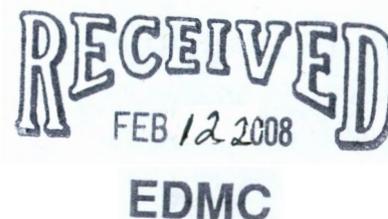


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Dear Mr. Ceto:

**HANFORD FEDERAL FACILITY AGREEMENT AND CONSENT ORDER (TRI-PARTY AGREEMENT) MILESTONE M-034-40-T01 COMPLETION**

The purpose of this letter is to transmit the Tri-Party Agreement Milestone M-034-40-T01 completion documents. The U.S. Department of Energy, Richland Operations Office (RL) and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) have discussed this deliverable on several occasions, leading to the agreement to resolve the Tri-Party Agreement Milestone M-34-32 "Complete Removal of the K East Basin Structure" and Tri-Party Agreement Milestone M-16-57 "Initiate K East Basin Soil Remediation" dispute through the recent approval of the Dispute Resolution Settlement Agreement and associated change packages. One of these change packages, number M-34-07-03, established this target milestone M-034-40-T01, due January 31, 2008. The text of this milestone reads:

Submit a detailed description of overall work scope and interfaces for 100 K Area closure.

RL will submit to EPA a detailed description of the overall work scope and identification of necessary interfaces among the scopes of work for completing all work necessary to cleanup and close the 100 K Area which addresses EPA concerns and priorities which includes:

- a. an evaluation of treatment process alternatives for sludge;
- b. sludge removal and treatment;
- c. demolition of the K Basins;
- d. K West and K East reactor interim safe storage;
- e. decontamination, decommissioning, and demolition of K Area ancillary facilities;
- f. cleanup of 100 K Area contaminated soil sites; and shipment of sludge to a disposal facility[sic].

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The compact disk accompanying this letter contains all the data required to meet the above requirements. Larry Gadbois met with members of my staff on January 24, 2008, to review a draft example of this deliverable. Mr. Gadbois provided a helpful critique of the example, and we have incorporated his comments into this final package.

We look forward to working with you and Mr. Gadbois over the next several months as we develop the integrated cost-loaded schedule for the 100 K Area Closure project.

If you have any questions, please contact me, or your staff may contact, Matt McCormick, Acting Federal Project Director for K Basin Closure, on (509) 373-9971.

Sincerely,



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Attachment (Compact Disk)

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