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HANFORD FEDERAL FACILITY AGREEMENT AND CONSENT ORDER (TRI-PARTY AGREEMENT) M-16-07B, "TRANSMITTAL OF THE STATEMENT OF DISPUTE FOR CHANGE REQUEST (CR) NUMBER M-16-00-01, EXTENSION OF COMPLETION DATE FOR M-16-07B FOR 100-DR-1 AND 100-DR-2 OPERABLE UNITS"

In reference to a letter from G. H. Sanders, U.S. Department of Energy, Richland Operations Office (RL), to D. R. Sherwood, U. S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and M. A. Wilson, State of Washington Department of Ecology (Ecology), "100-DR Area Remedial Action (RA) Tri-Party Agreement Milestone M-16-07B," dated January 14, 2000, this letter is to notify you of RL's invocation of dispute for Tri-Party Agreement CR 16-00-01, extension of the completion date for M-16-07B for the 100-DR-1 and 100-DR-2 Operable Units.

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The CR was transmitted to your agencies on January 14, 2000. The fourteen-day period for your approval under the Tri-Party Agreement, expired on January 28, 2000, and the period for initiation of dispute resolution expires on February 4, 2000. Several discussions with members of your staff have not resulted in receiving signed approval of this change request within these timeframes. In order for the Department of Energy to preserve its rights under the TPA, RL is hereby submitting this initiation of dispute regarding the rejection of CR M-16-00-01.

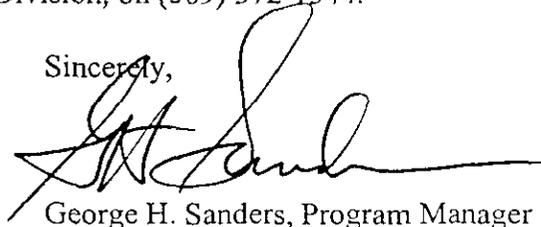
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I believe that no significant issues exist to extending this milestone. However, if there are issues or concerns that you wish to discuss regarding this CR, please contact me on (509) 376-6888, or D. C. Smith, Environmental Restoration Division, on (509) 372-1544.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "G. Sanders", written over a horizontal line.

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