



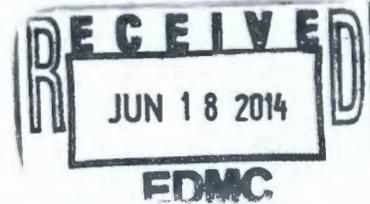
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Mr. D. A. Faulk, Program Manager  
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Dear Mr. Faulk:

NOTIFICATION OF HANFORD FEDERAL FACILITY AND CONSENT ORDER (TRI-PARTY AGREEMENT) MILESTONE M-016-175, "BEGIN SLUDGE REMOVAL FROM 105-KW FUEL STORAGE BASIN," SEPTEMBER 30, 2014, WILL BE MISSED

The purpose of this letter is to notify the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) that the subject Tri-Party Agreement Milestone will be missed for good cause due to Congressional funding levels for the U.S. Department of Energy Richland Operations Office (RL) being below the President's Budget requests for prior years, as well as the impacts of the Fiscal Year (FY) 2013 Budget Control Act (sequestration) and FY 2014 Continuing Resolution.

RL has continued to keep EPA informed of progress on the project through quarterly milestone reviews, Unit Manager Meetings, and periodic 100-K regulatory interface meetings. At the May 8, 2014, Unit Manager Meeting, RL project staff informed EPA and the State of Washington Department of Ecology that the milestone will be missed due to the impacts of the continuing resolution and sequestration.

RL is revising the schedule for removal of sludge based on the President's 2015 Budget proposal and will submit a Tri-Party Agreement change control form reflecting the revised schedule by September 30, 2014. My staff will continue to keep you informed of any changes in status for this project through regularly scheduled interface meetings.

If you have any questions, please contact me or your staff may contact Roger Quintero, Federal Project Director for the Sludge Treatment Project on (509) 373-0421.

Sincerely,

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 for the River and Plateau

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