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Re: Facility Removal Requirements to Support the Tri-Party Agreement Milestones
M-16-51 and M-16-47 for 100-D and 100-H Areas

Dear Mr. French:

The Department of Ecology (Ecology) received your letter dated May 5, 2009. This letter proposes to declare the M-16-51 Tri-Party Agreement milestone complete once the remediation work is completed in the 100-H Area, even though the 1713-H facility will not have been removed. The 105-D and 105-H Reactor Facilities and Ancillary Facilities Action Memorandum (October 2000) specifies that the 1713-H facility be removed. However, we agree that the 1713-H facility is an integral piece of the Hanford Site Groundwater Project and should be retained. Therefore, Ecology concurs with the above approach.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 509-372-7885.

Sincerely,

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