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Mr. Briant L. Charboneau, Project Manager
United States Department of Energy
Richland Operations Office
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Re: Tri-Party Agreement (TPA) Milestone M-015-83, "Submit a Proposed Plan for 200-UW-1"

Dear Mr. Charboneau,

As the Department of Ecology's (Ecology) project manager for Milestone M-015-83 "Submit a Proposed Plan for 200-UW-1" (June 30, 2010), I believe the milestone is in jeopardy. The United States Department of Energy (USDOE) failed to act in a timely manner to plan the work necessary to support the proposed plan for 200-UW-1.

USDOE and Ecology met on December 2, 2009, and Ecology learned that two boreholes necessary to collect data pertinent to the proposed plan are delayed until after the plan is scheduled to be submitted. USDOE did not notify well coordinators that the boreholes were milestone related work. Without this data incorporated into the proposed plan, Ecology does not consider it complete.

We are especially concerned that the milestone was modified twice (TPA Change Notice M-15-08-07, August 2009 and M-15-09-06, November 2009). Now USDOE has informed Ecology that either USDOE will submit a deficient proposed plan by June 30, 2010, or an extension of the milestone due date is required in order to submit a complete proposed plan.

USDOE is required to reply to Ecology within 15 working days, per Section 4.1 of the Hanford Federal Facility Agreement and Consent Order, assuring that USDOE is in compliance with the milestone. If USDOE is not in compliance, Ecology expects, in detail, the expected impacts; causative factors; and actions that USDOE will take to mitigate these issues.

If there are any questions, contact me at 509-372-7941 or Zelma Jackson at 509-372-7910.

Sincerely,

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