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March 12, 2015

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Mr. Thomas W. Fletcher, Assistant Manager
Office of River Protection
United States Department of Energy
PO Box 450; MSIN: H6-60
Richland, Washington 99352

Re: Hanford Federal Facility Agreement and Consent Order (Tri-Party Agreement) Change Package,
Change Number M-62-14-02, dated 01/30/2015

Dear Mr. Fletcher:

This letter is in response to your request to modify Tri-Party Agreement Milestone M-062-45. This response is provided in accordance with Section 12.3.3 of the Tri-Party Agreement Attachment 2 (Action Plan).

The Department of Ecology (Ecology) is disapproving your request to defer Milestone M-062-45 negotiations because it did not provide all the information required by Action Plan Section 12.3.2, which is cause for disapproval. The change request did not specify:

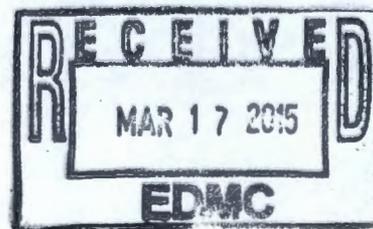
- The length of the extension sought.
- Any related time table and deadline or schedule that would be affected.

The Milestone M-062-45 lists seven items to be negotiated by a single date (due April 30, 2015). Ecology is supportive of deferring negotiation of some or all of those seven items. We suggest splitting the single negotiation into multiple negotiations, with staggered due dates for those negotiations. Ecology invites you to discuss this suggestion with us.

The signed, disapproved request form is enclosed. If you have any questions regarding this change request, please contact John Price at john.price@ecy.wa.gov or 509-372-7921.

Sincerely,

Jane A. Hedges
Program Manager
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Enclosure
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