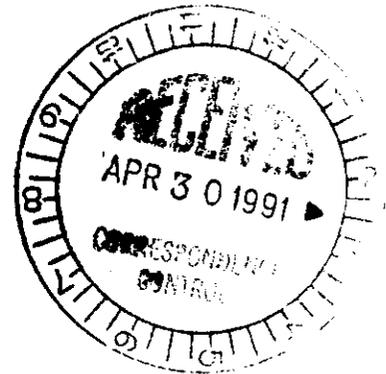
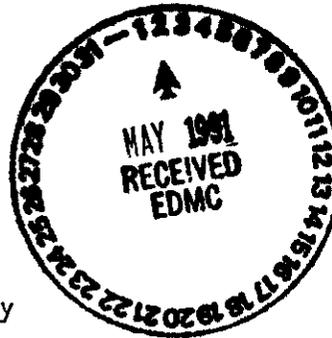




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Dear Mr. Day:

1100-EM-1 OPERABLE UNIT REMEDIAL INVESTIGATION PHASE II (RI II) REPORT AND FEASIBILITY STUDY PHASE III (FS III) REPORT SCHEDULES

The U.S. Department of Energy, Richland Operations Office (DOE-RL) requests the Hanford Federal Facility Agreement and Consent Order interim milestone schedules for the RI II report (M-15-018, November 1991) and for the FS III report (M-15-01C, April 1992) be extended.

The original 1100-EM-1 Operable Unit Work Plan schedule (based on Tri-Party Agreement (TPA) milestones) was prepared with no knowledge that contamination from off the Hanford Site had entered the groundwater in the vicinity of the Horn Rapids Landfill. The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has directed DOE-RL to take responsibility for contaminated groundwater in the vicinity of Advanced Nuclear Fuels Corporation (ANF) and the Horn Rapids Landfill. EPA has asserted this is required under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA), Section 120. EPA also recommended that DOE-RL get ANF involved in the CERCLA work for this area. DOE-RL has initiated those discussions with ANF. As a result of the expanded scope of work and ANF involvement in the delineation and characterization of the plume of contaminated groundwater, the milestones for delivery of the RI II and FS III reports must be extended.

DOE-RL is diligently coordinating required characterization efforts with ANF personnel. Agreement between DOE-RL and ANF on ANF's role in the delineation and characterization of the groundwater plume on their property is expected in late May 1991. Based upon informal discussions with EPA, it was agreed that an official change request to the TPA Action Plan for the previously cited interim milestone dates would be prepared and submitted when the agreement with ANF is consummated and the scope is defined by all parties.

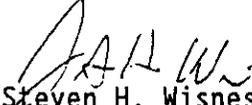
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Please indicate your position to this request in writing no later than April 30, 1991. If you have questions, please call Mr. Robert K. Stewart at 376-6192.

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