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Mr. Michael A. Wilson, Program Manager
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Dear Mr. Wilson:

CHANGE REQUEST FOR THE HANFORD FEDERAL FACILITY AGREEMENT AND
CONSENT ORDER (TRI-PARTY AGREEMENT)

The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) no longer intends to enter into privatization contracts to process remote-handled and large-sized containers of mixed transuranic and low-level waste. Accordingly, target Milestones M-91-06-T01 and M-91-14-T01 are obsolete. The target milestones are:

M-91-06-T01 -- "Award Necessary Privatization Contracts for Processing Remote Handled (RH) and Large Size TRU/TRUM," due September 30, 2003; and

M-91-14-T01 -- "Award Commercialization Contracts(s) for Treatment of RH and Large Size LLMW per Approved LLMW/GTC3 PMP and Associated Agreement Change Requests," due October 31, 2003.

A change request (Change Number M-91-03-02) is enclosed that would delete these target milestones. As you are aware, DOE and the State of Washington are involved in negotiations regarding the entire M-91 milestone series, and we anticipate discussing these proposed changes with you as part of those negotiations. DOE is submitting this change request at this time in accordance with the requirements of the Tri-Party Agreement. If there are questions, please contact me, or your staff may contact Matthew McCormick, Assistant Manager for the Central Plateau, on (509) 373-9971 or Mark French, TRU Disposal Project Lead, on (509) 373-9863.

Sincerely,

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Keith A. Klein (for)
Manager

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Enclosure:

cc: See page 2

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M-91 Administrative Record

Change Number M-91-03-02	Federal Facility Agreement and Consent Order Change Control Form Do not use blue ink. Type or print using black ink.	Date July 29, 2003
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Originator Wade Ballard **Phone** 376-6657

Class of Change
 I - Signatories II - Executive Manager III - Project Manager

Change Title
Deletion of M-91-06-T01 and M-91-14-T01

Description/Justification of Change

DOE no longer intends to enter into privatization contracts for the activities identified in M-91-06-T01 and M-91-14-T01. During its re-evaluation of these activities, DOE determined that there was not sufficient commercial interest or economies of scale in managing remote-handled and large-sized containers of mixed transuranic waste and low-level waste. Therefore, DOE intends to develop capabilities and facilities at the Hanford site to process these types of waste.

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Milestone	Description	Date
M-91-06-T01	AWARD NECESSARY PRIVATIZATION CONTRACTS FOR PROCESSING REMOTE HANDLED (RH) AND LARGE SIZE TRU/TRUM	9/30/2003
M-91-14-T01	AWARD COMMERCIALIZATION CONTRACTS(S) FOR TREATMENT OF RH AND LARGE SIZE LLMW PER APPROVED LLMW/GTC3 PMP AND ASSOCIATED AGREEMENT CHANGE REQUESTS.	10/31/2003

Impact of Change

No impact. DOE intends to develop these capabilities at Hanford.

Affected Documents

Hanford Federal Facility Agreement and Consent Order, as amended.

Approvals

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 DOE Date

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 EPA Date

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 Ecology Date