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Dear Mr. Michelena:

HANFORD FEDERAL FACILITY AGREEMENT AND CONSENT ORDER (TRI-PARTY AGREEMENT)  
 MILESTONE M-44-08 DISPUTE RESOLUTION EXTENSION OF PROJECT MANAGER REVIEW PERIOD

- References: (1) RL Letter to M. Wilson from J. E. Kinzer "Ecology Rejection of M-44-08 Tank Characterization Reports", dated November 7, 1995 ✓
- (2) Ecology Letter to P.F.X. Dunigan from A. Stone "Review of Tank Characterization Reports and Failure to meet M-44-08", dated October 31, 1995 42376

This letter follows several discussions with both U.S. Department of Energy, Richland Operations Office (RL) and the Washington State Department of Ecology (Ecology) on the dispute resolution of Tri-Party Agreement Milestone M-44-08. Although progress has been made, the issues related to Milestone M-44-08 remain unresolved and will require additional discussion between RL and Ecology.

Therefore, in accordance with Article VIII, Paragraph 30.E, RL is requesting the period of time allowed for the Project Managers to resolve the dispute to be extended 47 days (January 23, 1996). This date is recommended in the event it is necessary for the Project Managers to elevate the dispute to the Interagency Agreement Management Integration Team (IAMIT) who are scheduled to meet on January 23, 1996.



Mr. Toby M. Michelena

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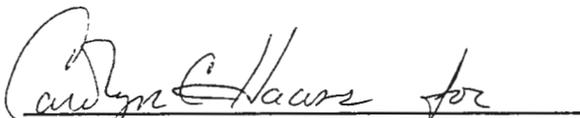
If you need to discuss this matter further or require additional information, please contact Ms. Carolyn C. Haass on (509) 372-2731.

Sincerely,

P.F.X. Dunigan, Jr., Administrator  
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