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Ms. Alexandra K. Smith, Program Manager
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Dear Ms. Smith:

ACTIONABLE ELECTRONIC DATA NEEDS LIST

- References: (1) RL letter from W. F. Hamel, to A. K. Smith, Ecology, "Hanford Federal Facility Agreement and Consent Order (Tri-Party Agreement) Milestone M-035-09K, Data Access Needs Completion," 19-AMRP-0076, dated August 22, 2019.
- (2) RL letter from W. F. Hamel, to A. K. Smith, Ecology, "Hanford Federal Facility Agreement and Consent Order (Tri-Party Agreement) Milestone M-035-09K, Data Access Needs Completion," 19-AMRP-0075, dated August 20, 2019.
- (3) Ecology letter from A. K. Smith, to W. F. Hamel, RL, "Re: United States Department of Energy Missed Completion of Hanford Federal Facility Agreement and Consent Order (Tri-Party Agreement) Milestone M-035-09K and is Non-compliant with Action Plan Sections 9.6.2 and 9.6.5," 19-NWP-092, dated August 19, 2019.

In response to the Washington State Department of Ecology's (Ecology) August 19, 2019, letter 19-NWP-092, Reference (3), the U.S. Department of Energy Richland Operations Office (RL) invoked the formal dispute resolution process by the August 20, 2019, letter 19-AMRP-0075, Reference (2).

In Reference (3) Ecology makes general statements throughout the letter concerning perceived electronic data access deficiencies. The perceived deficiencies indicate that Ecology does not have electronic access to all data/databases/documents that are relevant to Tri-Party Agreement or Tri-Party Agreement related work.

Section 9.6.2 of the Tri-Party Agreement states which databases are "Agreement related databases" to which Ecology would be granted access. Ecology has access to all "Agreement related databases" that are listed in Appendix F of the Tri-Party Agreement. In order to facilitate a mutually beneficial outcome to both Ecology and RL, we request that Ecology provide a comprehensive and actionable list of Tri-Party Agreement related data/databases/documents that Ecology believes they do not have electronic access to.

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When developing this actionable list, please consider that Ecology currently has electronic access to the following:

HANDI – Hanford Data Integrator
HEIS – Hanford Environmental Information System
HMS – Hanford Meteorological System
SWITS – Solid Waste Information and Tracking
TWINS – Tank Waste Information Network System
WIDS – Waste Information Data System
AR – Tri-Party Agreement Administrative Record Data Base

RL will evaluate and take action where appropriate, attempting to use this list to assist in a successful outcome for both Ecology and RL.

If you have any questions, please contact me, or your staff may contact Kathy Higgins, of my staff on (509) 376-3658.

Sincerely,



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