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Dear Ms. Hedges:

INITIATION OF HANFORD FEDERAL FACILITY AGREEMENT AND CONSENT ORDER (TRI-PARTY AGREEMENT) DISPUTE RESOLUTION REGARDING DISAPPROVAL OF CHANGE CONTROL FORM M-91-08-04 "MODIFICATION OF TRI-PARTY AGREEMENT MILESTONE M-91-42 MIXED LOW-LEVEL WASTE (MLLW) TREATMENT INTERIM MILESTONE"

The purpose of this letter is to respond to the October 14, 2008, Change Control Form M-91-08-04 disapproval and to invoke dispute resolution with the State of Washington Department of Ecology (Ecology) pursuant to Article VIII, Paragraph 30 of the Tri-Party Agreement. The U.S. Department of Energy, Richland Operations Office (RL) objects to Ecology's disapproval.

RL will make good faith efforts to informally resolve this dispute with Ecology at the Project Manager's level. In addition to these efforts, RL would like to discuss the particulars of Ecology's disapproval letter. It appears that some information may have been misinterpreted.

If you have any questions, please contact me, or your staff may contact Matt McCormick, Assistant Manager for the Central Plateau, on (509) 373-9971.

Sincerely,

  
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Manager

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