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Dear Mr. Wilson:

HANFORD FEDERAL FACILITY AGREEMENT AND CONSENT ORDER (TRI-PARTY AGREEMENT)
CHANGE CONTROL FORM M-41-97-02, INTERIM MILESTONE M-41-23, "START INTERIM
STABILIZATION OF EIGHT SINGLE-SHELL TANKS"

Enclosed for your approval is a signed Tri-Party Agreement Change Control Form
M-41-97-02, which changes the due date for Interim Milestone M-41-23 from
March 31, 1998, to "to be determined." The reason for this extension is due
to the impact of the flammable gas concerns for the Hanford tanks.
Specifically, significant safety related questions pertaining to the adequacy
of the package of saltwell pumping equipment and related controls remain
unresolved.

If you have any questions on the enclosed change control form, please contact
me on (509) 376-6888 or Jackson Kinzer on (509) 376-7591.

Sincerely,

George H. Sanders, Administrator
Hanford Tri-Party Agreement

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Enclosure

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