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Re: Project Manager Level Dispute for Hanford Federal Facility Agreement and Consent Order  
M-91-42 Mixed Low-Level Waste (MLLW) Treatment Milestone

Dear Mr. Brockman:

This letter expresses the Department of Ecology's agreement to extend the dispute at the project management level for the M-91-42 MLLW Milestone until January 15, 2008. This milestone requires the United States Department of Energy (USDOE) to treat 6,520 cubic meters of contact-handled MLLW by December 31, 2007. Ecology agrees that this proposed timeframe is acceptable and will allow continued monitoring of the progress of MLLW treatment.

Ecology recognizes the efforts that USDOE is making to meet this milestone, and we appreciate the weekly reports showing the progress that has been made. We will continue to monitor USDOE and contractor efforts to meet this milestone and all other waste retrieval and treatment milestones. We will base our future enforcement decisions on our evaluation of these efforts.

If there are any questions, contact Deborah Singleton at 509-372-7923.

Sincerely,

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