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Dear Mr. Wilson:

INITIATION OF DISPUTE RESOLUTION FOR M-89-00

On July 12, 2005, the U. S. Department of Energy, Richland Operations Office (RL), provided the State of Washington Department of Ecology (Ecology) a signed M-89-00 class one Tri-Party Agreement (TPA) change package, M-89-05-01. Ecology has chosen not to act on TPA Change Number M-89-05-01, submitted July 12, 2005.

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Pursuant to Article VIII Resolution of Disputes, paragraph 30 of the TPA, RL objects to Ecology's inaction of the change request. By this letter, RL is notifying Ecology in writing of that objection. RL is formally notifying Ecology that it is entering into dispute and will make reasonable efforts to informally resolve this dispute with Ecology within 30 days at the project manager level.

RL looks forward to working with Ecology on developing a path forward for the closure of the 324 building. If you have any questions, please contact me, or your staff may contact Leif Erickson, Assistant Manager for the River Corridor, on (509) 376-7272.

Sincerely,

Keith A. Klein
Manager

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