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Dear Mr. Wilson:

HANFORD FEDERAL FACILITY AGREEMENT AND CONSENT ORDER (TRI-PARTY AGREEMENT) M-24-00-01 CHANGE REQUEST

This letter is to serve as notice under the Tri-Party Agreement, Article VIII, Resolution of Dispute requirements of the U.S. Department of Energy's (DOE) rejection of Tri-Party Agreement Change Request M-24-00-01. DOE received this signed change request on March 3, 2000. 52681

As per Article VIII, DOE hereby notifies the State of Washington Department of Ecology (Ecology) of the rejection of Change Request M-24-00-01. Further, DOE hereby notifies Ecology and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency of the invocation of the dispute process outlined within Article VIII.

DOE proposes to meet with the appropriate Ecology project management staff as soon as possible to discuss the reasons for this rejection. Due to the need to initiate the fieldwork required under any M-24 activities this year, it is hoped that quick resolution of this issue can be obtained.

If you have any questions, please contact me on (509) 376-6888, or you may contact Marv Furman, Groundwater Vadose Zone, on (509) 373-9630.

Sincerely,

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