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AUG 20 2019

Ms. Alexandra K. Smith, Program Manager
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3100 Port of Benton Boulevard
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Dear Ms. Smith:

HANFORD FEDERAL FACILITY AGREEMENT AND CONSENT ORDER (TRI-PARTY AGREEMENT) MILESTONE M-035-09K, DATA ACCESS NEEDS COMPLETION

The U.S. Department of Energy Richland Operation Office (RL) has received your August 19, 2019, letter (19-NWP-092) notifying us of the Washington State Department of Ecology's (Ecology) position that RL has missed the completion of Tri-Party Agreement Milestone M-035-09K and that RL has not complied with data access requirements contained in the Tri-Party Agreement Action Plan Sections 9.6.2 and 9.6.5.

RL disagrees with Ecology's position and formally invokes the dispute resolution process set forth in Tri-Party Agreement Article VII, paragraph 30.

If you have any questions, please contact me, or your staff may contact Kathy Higgins, of my staff on (509) 376-3658.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "W. Hamel".

William F. Hamel, Assistant Manager
for the River and Plateau

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