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NOTIFICATION THAT HANFORD FEDERAL FACILITY AGREEMENT AND CONSENT ORDER (TRI-PARTY AGREEMENT) INTERIM MILESTONE M-035-09L IS AT RISK OF NOT BEING MET

The purpose of this letter is to notify the Washington State Department of Ecology and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency that the Tri-Party Agreement Interim Milestone M-035-09L, "Conduct Biennial Assessments of Information and Data Access Needs with EPA and Ecology," is at risk of not being met.

Since the previous milestone, M-035-09K is being appealed with the Pollution Control Hearings Board and is currently in litigation, the U.S. Department of Energy, Richland Operations Office recommends to the parties to either delete or extend milestone M-035-09L.

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

Sincerely,



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