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Mr. Michael A. Wilson, Program Manager
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State of Washington
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Dear Mr. Wilson:

TRANSMITTAL OF SIGNED CHANGE REQUEST FORM, AMENDING THE HANFORD FEDERAL FACILITY AGREEMENT AND CONSENT ORDER (HFFACO) TO DELETE INTERIM MILESTONE M-62-05, "ISSUANCE OF DOE AUTHORIZATION TO PROCEED PHASE I TREATMENT". THIS SUBMITTAL FULFILLS THE REQUIREMENTS OF SECTION (XIV. (D.)) OF THE SINGLE SHELL TANK (SST) INTERIM STABILIZATION (IS) CONSENT DECREE

Reference: Attorney General of Washington, "First Amendment to Consent Decree, No. CT-99-5076-EFS," dated September 19, 2000.

This letter submits a signed Change Request to the State of Washington Department of Ecology for the removal of Milestone M-62-05 from the Hanford Federal Facility Agreement and Consent Order (Attachment). Change Request M-62-01-01 is submitted to meet the requirements of the above Reference.

If you have any questions, please contact William J. Taylor, U.S. Department of Energy, Office of River Protection, (509) 372-3864.

Sincerely,

Clifford E. Clark, Acting Program Manager
Office of Regulatory Liaison

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Attachment

cc: See page 2

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Change Number M-62-01-01	Federal Facility Agreement and Consent Order Change Control Form Do not use blue ink. Type or print using black ink.	Date January 2, 2001
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Originator: Ecology **Phone:** (360) 407-7108

Class of Change I - Signatories II - Executive Manager III - Project Manager

Change Title:
Deletion of Hanford Federal Facility Agreement and Consent Order (HFFACO) Interim Milestone M-62-05.

Description/Justification of Change

Introduction
Following difficulties, which have delayed the authorization of construction of a Hanford Tank Waste Treatment Complex, DOE and Ecology have agreed that the requirement for award of a contract authorizing construction should be filed as an amendment of their existing Consent Decree No. CT-99-5076-EFS. This amendment having been entered, the Parties are now moving to delete its predecessor requirement, HFFACO interim milestone M-62-05.

HFFACO modifications made by approval of this M-62-00-01 Change Request are noted here as deleted strikeout text as follows:

~~M-62-05
ISSUANCE OF DOE AUTHORIZATION TO PROCEED PHASE 1 TREATMENT
DOE WILL AUTHORIZE PART B-2, PHASE 1 OF CONTRACT DE-AC06-96RL13308 (THE CONTRACT PHASE TO DESIGN, CONSTRUCT, COMMISSION, AND PROVIDE SERVICES FOR HANFORD TANK WASTE PRETREATMENT, LOW ACTIVITY WASTE VITRIFICATION, AND HIGH LEVEL WASTE VITRIFICATION).
THE PARTIES WILL REVISE OR CONFIRM START OF CONSTRUCTION AND CONSTRUCTION PROGRESS MILESTONE DUE DATES (SEE MILESTONES M-62-06 AND M-62-07) WITHIN SIX (6) MONTHS OR AUTHORIZATION TO PROCEED. REVISION, IF NECESSARY, SHALL BE CONSISTENT WITH HOT COMMISSIONING BY DECEMBER 2007, COMMERCIAL OPERATIONS BY DECEMBER 2009, AND COMPLETION OF PHASE 1 TREATMENT BY FEBRUARY 2018.
8/31/2000~~

Except as expressly provided for herein, nothing in this change request shall modify DOE's obligations under the HFFACO.

Impact of Change
Deletion of HFFACO interim milestone M-62-05.

Affected Documents
The Hanford Federal Facility Agreement and Consent Order, as amended.

Approvals

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Ecology	Date	
<i>Wq Taylor</i>	<i>1/03/01</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Approved ___ Disapproved
DOE	Date	
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