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Dear Mr Goller:

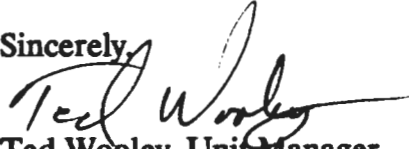
In August 1993, a 100 NPL Agreement/Control Form (Control #53) was signed by representatives from the Washington State Department of Ecology (Ecology), the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the United States Department of Energy (USDOE). This NPL agreement was to allow for timely execution of interim treatability study milestones for both the 100-DR-1 and 100-HR-1 operable units. Attached please find a copy of NPL Agreement #53

Progress regarding the 100-DR-1 milestone (bench/pilot scale soil washing) has been good and Ecology looks forward in assisting USDOE in the furtherance of this project. However, Ecology is concerned about the current status of the 100-HR-1 milestone (e.g., vitrification of fines). Approximately one year has elapsed without significant progression towards definition of the 100-HR-1 milestone. As you are aware, NPL Agreement #53 stipulates using the soils generated from the 100 Area Excavation Treatability Test for further treatability study. This soil is currently in interim storage which will end in June 1995. The disposition of the soils must be addressed.

Ecology feels that USDOE has had adequate time to design an interim milestone that would meet the intent of NPL Agreement #53. A change package which identifies suitable options will be developed by Ecology.

Ecology requests a meeting with EPA and USDOE by April 11, 1994, at which time Ecology will provide USDOE with sufficient language for definition of the 100-HR-1 milestone through a draft change package. Thank you for your attention to this issue.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (509) 736-3012.

Sincerely,

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