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Dear Mr. Ceto:

INITIATION OF DISPUTE RESOLUTION REGARDING DISAPPROVAL OF HANFORD FEDERAL FACILITY AGREEMENT AND CONSENT ORDER (TRI-PARTY AGREEMENT) CHANGE FORM M-16-08-06 "EXTENSION OF M-016-56 FOR INTERIM REMEDIAL ACTIONS AT 100-IU-2 AND 100-IU-6"

The purpose of this letter is to invoke dispute resolution with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) pursuant to Article XVI Resolution of Disputes, paragraph 59 of the Tri-Party Agreement. On September 12, 2008, the U.S. Department of Energy, Richland Operations Office (RL) provided the EPA with a signed Class II Tri-Party Agreement Change Control Form M-16-08-06 for EPA's approval. On September 18, 2008, EPA disapproved the RL Tri-Party Agreement change. RL looks forward to working with EPA to resolve this dispute at the Tri-Party Agreement project manager level and hopes to gain agreement on a path forward.

If you have questions, please contact me or your staff may contact Joe R. Franco, Assistant Manager for the River Corridor, on (509) 376-6628.

Sincerely,

David A. Brockman  
Manager

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