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Matthew S. McCormick
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Dear Mr. McCormick:

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and the Washington Department of Ecology are hereby revoking concurrence on any Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA) decision documents under the Hanford Federal Facility Agreement and Consent Order (HFFACO or Tri-Party Agreement) which would enable or could be interpreted to enable the use of demolition methods that are not in compliance with the National Emissions Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants asbestos requirements (40 CFR, Part 61, Subpart M). EPA has not approved under the Asbestos NESHAP any alternatives to the work practice standards that control asbestos emissions for demolition operations. Thus, this revocation includes, but is not limited to, any use of the Alternative Asbestos Compliance Method and any demolition activities where transite siding is left in place to be mechanically removed in a way that causes the siding to become crumbled, pulverized or reduced to powder. These decision documents and associated work plans include, but are not limited to:

- Action Memorandum for General Hanford Site Decommissioning Activities, DOE/RL-2010-22, Rev. 0
- Removal Action Work Plan for Central Plateau General Decommissioning Activities, DOE/RL-2010-33, Rev. 0
- Removal Action Work Plan for River Corridor General Decommissioning Activities, DOE/RL-2010-34, Rev. 0

A failure to comply with a term or condition of the HFFACO (Tri-Party Agreement) can subject the U.S. Department of Energy to enforcement action. EPA reserves the right to take any action pursuant to CERCLA, the Tri-Party Agreement or any other applicable legal authority, including without limitation, the right to seek injunctive relief, implementation of response actions or corrective measures and monetary penalties.

If you have any questions, please contact Jane Hedges at 376-7905 or Dennis Faulk at 376-8631.

Sincerely,

Handwritten signature of Dennis Faulk in black ink.

Dennis Faulk
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Hanford Project Office

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