Ms. Merilyn B. Reeves, Chair
Hanford Advisory Board
800 NW Sixth Avenue, Suite 342
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Dear Ms. Reeves:

M-33-00 AGREEMENT IN PRINCIPLE SCHEDULE


The referenced letter recommended that the Hanford Federal Agreement & Consent Order agencies should extend the M-33 Agreement in Principle Schedule by three (3) months.

The U.S. Department of Energy, Richland Operations Office (RL), values public input on integrated strategies for the acquisition of facilities to store, process and/or dispose of solid waste and materials. Indeed, more time may be necessary to thoroughly address all the issues; however, RL is currently working to submit a signed change request to the State of Washington, Department of Ecology (Ecology) and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency by December 31, 1995, as the current M-33 Agreement in Principle Schedule requires.

By late November 1995, following discussions with Ecology and RL program managers, a determination will be made on the necessity to extend the schedule. An extension request will be made at that time if needed.
RL appreciates the genuine interest shown by the Hanford Advisory Board (HAB) concerning the development of an M-33-00 integrated strategy and will continue to work closely with HAB members on its development. If you have any questions or require any clarification, please contact J. M. Augustenborg, Waste Programs Division, on (509) 372-1407.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

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    Federal Official
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