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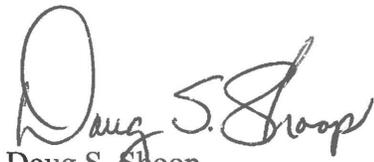
Dear Mr. Blackford:

CONTRACT NO. DE-AC06-08RL14788 – SAFE COMPLETION OF PLUTONIUM  
FINISHING PLANT CLOSURE PROJECT

This is in response to your December 18, 2017, (CHPRC-1705903) letter, same subject. The U.S. Department of Energy Richland Operations Office (RL) has reviewed your recommended path forward and finds it reasonable. Before proceeding beyond the main activities described in your letter, CH2M Hill Plateau Remediation Company will be required to brief RL and obtain our concurrence.

RL wants to reiterate that our expectation is that all work be performed safely, which includes the completion of the Plutonium Finishing Plant demolition project.

If you have any questions, please contact us, or your staff may contact Joe Franco, Assistant Manager for the River and Plateau, on (509) 373-9971.

  
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