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Mr. L. Ty Blackford, President
and Chief Executive Officer
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Dear Mr. Blackford:

CONTRACT NO. DE-AC06-08RL14788 – NEAR-TERM SAFETY AND RESPONSE
ACTIONS FOR THE PLUTONIUM FINISHING PLANT (PFP) PROJECT

This is in reference to the U.S. Department of Energy Richland Operations Office (RL) letter, "Safe Completion of Plutonium Finishing Plant Closure Project," dated December 18, 2017, (18-AMRP-0032). As discussed with RL Manager Doug Shoop during the week of January 1, 2018, it is essential that CH2M Hill Plateau Remediation Company (CHPRC) maintain sole focus at PFP on the health and safety of the workforce, addressing worker concerns, ensuring that facility, debris and rubble piles are stable, and mitigating the potential for additional contamination spread. As previously directed verbally and by letter, no demolition work, rubble/debris load-out or work other than identified stabilization activities, shall be conducted until CHPRC has this situation fully stabilized and has briefed RL and received concurrence on the path forward. RL expects that workers at Hanford are protected and that the public is not put at risk as a result of the important mission we must accomplish at Hanford.

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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