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Sincerely,

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Proposed Milestones

March 2002

Proposed FFA Dates (from Primavera Network Schedules)
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FY-2002

WBS Number	Title	Milestone Title	Proposed Milestone Dates
	Annual Schedule Update	Deliver Draft Schedule	31-Mar-XX
	Annual Report of Effectiveness of Institutional Controls	Deliver Draft Report to Regulators	13-Jun-XX
4.1.7.70.05	PRS 274/275, Area 21 Old Bunker	Deliver Data Report to Regulators	11-Jun-02
4.1.7.80.02	PRS 276, Area 22, Orphan Soil	Deliver Draft OSC Report to Regulators	01-Jul-02
4.1.7.80.15	PRS 421 Ridge, South of PRS 407	Deliver Draft OSC Report to Regulators	08-Jul-02
4.1.7.70.05	PRS 274/275, Area 21 Old Bunker	Deliver Draft OSC Report to Regulators	08-Jul-02
4.1.7.37.03	Phase I Record Of Decision	Deliver Draft Record of Decision to Regulators	22-Sep-02
4.1.7.70.21	PRS 267	Deliver Data Report to Regulators	30-Sep-02

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FY-2003

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	Annual Schedule Update	Deliver Draft Schedule	31-Mar-XX
	Annual Report of Effectiveness of Institutional Controls	Deliver Draft Report to Regulators	13-Jun-XX
4.2.3.05.04	I Building	Deliver Draft OSC Report to Regulators	04-Dec-02
4.1.7.70.07	PRS 277/278, Area J Hillside Disposal Area	Deliver Draft OSC Report to Regulators	30-Jan-03
4.1.7.70.09	PRS 397/398, Elevated Soil Gas Location	Deliver Data Report to Regulators	01-Apr-03
4.1.7.70.14	PRS 238, Site Survey Project Potential Hot Spot	Deliver Data Report to Regulators	01-Apr-03
4.N.4.08.04	PRS 269	Deliver Data Report to Regulators	03-Apr-03
4.1.7.80.14	PRS 298	Deliver Draft OSC Report to Regulators	19-Jun-03
4.2.3.25	PS/EG4 Buildings (includes PRS 411)	Deliver Draft OSC Report to Regulators	05-Aug-03
4.N.4.07	Building 31 & 31A	Deliver Draft OSC Report to Regulators	04-Sep-03
4.N.4.06	Building 30	Deliver Draft OSC Report to Regulators	30-Sep-03

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FY-2004

WBS Number	Title	Milestone Title	Proposed Milestone Dates
	Annual Schedule Update	Deliver Draft Schedule	2QFY04
	Annual Report of Effectiveness of Institutional Controls	Deliver Draft Report to Regulators	3QFY04
4.1.7.80.05	PRS 237, Site Survey Project Potential Hot Spot	Deliver Data Report to Regulators	1QFY04
4.2.2.01	Building H	Deliver Draft OSC Report to Regulators	1QFY04
4.1.7.70.10	PRS 84, Building 19 Historic Gas Tank	Deliver Data Report to Regulators	2QFY04
4.1.7.70.11	PRS 417, Soil Contamination	Deliver Data Report to Regulators	2QFY04
4.1.7.70.22	PRS 101/102	Deliver Draft OSC Report to Regulators	2QFY04
4.1.7.80.17	PRS 65, Asphalt-Lined Pond	Deliver Draft OSC Report to Regulators	3QFY04
4.N.5.11	Building 34	Deliver Draft OSC Report to Regulators	3QFY04

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FY-2005

WBS Number	Title	Milestone Title	Proposed Milestone Dates
	Annual Schedule Update	Deliver Draft Schedule	FY05
	Annual Report of Effectiveness of Institutional Controls	Deliver Draft Report to Regulators	FY05
4.1.7.80.03	PRS 363, Soil Gas & Plutonium Hot Spot	Deliver Draft OSC Report to Regulators	FY05
4.1.7.80.04	PRS 63, Building 19 Soils	Deliver Draft OSC Report to Regulators	FY05
4.1.7.80.08	PRS 412, Rad Contamination associated w/ PRS 393	Deliver Draft OSC Report to Regulators	FY05
4.N.5.42	Building WD	Deliver Draft OSC Report to Regulators	FY05
4.1.7.80.01	PRS 273 Area 12, Thodum-Contaminated Soil	Deliver Draft OSC Report to Regulators	FY05
4.1.7.80.25	PRS 303 Warehouse 14	Deliver Draft OSC Report to Regulators	FY05
4.1.7.80.16	PRS 67, Plant Drainage Ditch	Deliver Draft OSC Report to Regulators	FY05
4.1.7.80.01	PRS 414	Deliver Data Report to Regulators	FY05
4.1.7.70.12	PRS 41, Area 3 Thorium Drum Storage and Redrumm	Deliver Data Report to Regulators	FY05
4.1.7.70.13	PRS 262, Spoils Disposal Area/Construction Spoil	Deliver Data Report to Regulators	FY05
4.1.7.70.15	PRS 31-36 Underground Sanitary Sewer Line (includes PRS 125 & 270)	Deliver Data Report to Regulators	FY05
4.2.2.05	Building B Stack	Deliver Draft OSC Report to Regulators	FY05
4.1.7.37.13	NE Island Record of Decision	Deliver Draft Record of Decision to Regulators	FY05
4.1.7.37.14	Off-Site Record of Decision	Deliver Draft Record of Decision to Regulators	FY05
4.1.7.70.08	PRS 7 Sanitary Pipeline, Plant Sanitary Outfall	Deliver Data Report to Regulators	FY05
4.2.3.35	Standby Generator EG6	Deliver Draft OSC Report to Regulators	FY05
4.1.7.80.19	PRS 70, Retention Basins and Weir Basin	Deliver Draft OSC Report to Regulators	FY05
4.2.3.16	Standby Generator EG1	Deliver Draft OSC Report to Regulators	FY05
4.1.7.80.11	PRS 58 & 60 & 40	Deliver Draft OSC Report to Regulators	FY05

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FY-2006

WBS Number	Title	Milestone Title	Proposed Milestone Dates
	Annual Schedule Update	Deliver Draft Schedule	FY06
	Annual Report of Effectiveness of Institutional Controls	Deliver Draft Report to Regulators	FY06
4.N.5.39	Building HH	Deliver Draft OSC Report to Regulators	FY06
4.1.7.80.21	PRS 17, Oil Barn Structure	Deliver Draft OSC Report to Regulators	FY06
4.N.5.32	ATS Alpha Treatment System	Deliver Draft OSC Report to Regulators	FY06
4.1.7.80.23	PRS 413, SD Creosote Contaminated Soil	Deliver Draft OSC Report to Regulators	FY06
4.1.7.80.10	PRS 124, Building 48 Hillside	Deliver Draft OSC Report to Regulators	FY06
4.2.2.06	Bldg SW and 59 Spec	Deliver Draft OSC Report to Regulators	FY06
4.2.2.03	Building R	Deliver Draft OSC Report to Regulators	FY06
4.1.7.80.13	PRS 75	Deliver Draft OSC Report to Regulators	FY06
4.N.5.35	Bldg Central Waste	Deliver Draft OSC Report to Regulators	FY06
4.2.3.03.04	B Building	Deliver Draft OSC Report to Regulators	FY06
4.17.70.20	PRS 154, Area 23 Thorium Contaminated Soil	Deliver Draft OSC Report to Regulators	FY06
4.1.7.80.08	PRS 425-440 (old 122), Hot Waste Line	Deliver Data Report to Regulators	FY06
4.1.7.80.07	PRS 153, Area 20 Radioactive Waste Line Break	Deliver Draft OSC Report to Regulators	FY06
4.1.7.80.18	PRS 69, Overflow Pond	Deliver Draft OSC Report to Regulators	FY06
4.1.7.80.09	PRS 123, Area 5 Radioactive Waste Line Break	Deliver Draft OSC Report to Regulators	FY06
4.1.7.80.26	PRS 409/410	Deliver Draft OSC Report to Regulators	FY06
4.1.7.80.22	Bldg 38 Soils	Deliver Draft OSC Report to Regulators	FY06
4.1.7.70.06	Main Hill Seeps (91-98)	Deliver Draft OSC Report to Regulators	FY06
4.1.7.80.24	PRS415, Soil Contamination	Deliver Draft OSC Report to Regulators	FY06
4.2.1.07.19	Main Hill Tritium - T Building Unified	Deliver Draft OSC Report to Regulators	FY06
4.1.7.37.05	Phase II & III Record of Decision	Deliver Draft OSC Report to Regulators	FY06
		Deliver Draft Record of Decision to Regulators	FY06

Comparison
Milestones Proposed March 2002
to
Milestones Proposed March 2001

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FY-2002

WBS Number	Title	Milestone Title	Proposed Dates March 2002	Proposed Dates March 2001	Change
	Annual Schedule Update	Deliver Draft Schedule	31-Mar-XX	31-Mar-XX	
	Annual Report of Effectiveness of Institutional Controls	Deliver Draft Report to Regulators	13-Jun-XX	13-Jun-XX	
4.1.7.70.05	PRS 274/275, Area 21 Old Bunker	Deliver Data Report to Regulators	11-Jun-02	11-Jun-02	no change
4.1.7.80.02	PRS 276, Area 22, Orphan Soil	Deliver Draft OSC Report to Regulators	01-Jul-02	30-Sep-02	accelerated
4.1.7.80.15	PRS 421 Ridge, South of PRS 407	Deliver Draft OSC Report to Regulators	06-Jul-02	30-Aug-02	accelerated
4.1.7.70.05	PRS 274/275, Area 21 Old Bunker	Deliver Draft OSC Report to Regulators	06-Jul-02	New	New
4.1.7.37.03	Phase I Record Of Decision	Deliver Draft Record of Decision to Regulators	22-Sep-02	30-Jan-03	accelerated
4.1.7.70.21	PRS 287	Deliver Data Report to Regulators	30-Sep-02	20-Oct-03	accelerated

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FY-2003

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	Annual Schedule Update	Deliver Draft Schedule	31-Mar-XX	31-Mar-XX	
	Annual Report of Effectiveness of Institutional Controls	Deliver Draft Report to Regulators	13-Jun-XX	13-Jun-XX	
4.2.3.05.04	I Building	Deliver Draft OSC Report to Regulators	04-Dec-02	New	New
4.1.7.70.07	PRS 277/278, Area J Hillside Disposal Area	Deliver Draft OSC Report to Regulators	30-Jan-03	New	New
4.1.7.70.09	PRS 397/398, Elevated Soil Gas Location	Deliver Data Report to Regulators	01-Apr-03	22-Jun-06	accelerated
4.1.7.70.14	PRS 238, Site Survey Project Potential Hot Spot	Deliver Data Report to Regulators	01-Apr-03	22-Jun-06	accelerated
4.N.4.08.04	PRS 289	Deliver Data Report to Regulators	03-Apr-03	03-Apr-03	no change
4.1.7.80.14	PRS 268	Deliver Draft OSC Report to Regulators	18-Jun-03	06-May-04	accelerated
4.2.3.25	PS/EG4 Buildings (includes PRS 411)	Deliver Draft OSC Report to Regulators	05-Aug-03	23-Jul-03	delayed
4.N.4.07	Building 31 & 31A	Deliver Draft OSC Report to Regulators	04-Sep-03	20-Oct-03	accelerated
4.N.4.06	Building 30	Deliver Draft OSC Report to Regulators	30-Sep-03	16-Jun-03	deferred

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	Annual Report of Effectiveness of Institutional Controls	Deliver Draft Report to Regulators	13-Jun-XX	13-Jun-XX	
4.1.7.80.05	PRS 237, Site Survey Project Potential Hot Spot	Deliver Data Report to Regulators	15-Oct-03	08-May-06	accelerated
4.2.2.01	Building H	Deliver Draft OSC Report to Regulators	24-Dec-03	New	New
4.1.7.70.10	PRS 84, Building 19 Historic Gas Tank	Deliver Data Report to Regulators	30-Mar-04	05-May-05	accelerated
4.1.7.70.11	PRS 417, Soil Contamination	Deliver Data Report to Regulators	30-Mar-04	05-May-05	accelerated
4.1.7.70.22	PRS 101/102	Deliver Data Report to Regulators	30-Mar-04	16-May-06	accelerated
4.1.7.80.17	PRS 88, Asphalt-Lined Pond	Deliver Draft OSC Report to Regulators	06-Apr-04	14-Jul-05	accelerated
4.N.5.11	Building 34	Deliver Draft OSC Report to Regulators	12-Apr-04	26-Apr-04	accelerated

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4.1.7.80.04	PRS 63, Building 19 Soils	Deliver Draft OSC Report to Regulators	13-Oct-04	New	New
4.1.7.80.06	PRS 412, Rad Contamination associated w/ PRS 393	Deliver Draft OSC Report to Regulators	13-Oct-04	15-Dec-03	deferred
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4.1.7.70.15	PRS 31-38 Underground Sanitary Sewer Line (includes PRS 125 & 270)	Deliver Data Report to Regulators	05-Apr-05	30-Apr-03	deferred
4.2.2.05	Building B Stack	Deliver Draft OSC Report to Regulators	05-May-05	02-Nov-04	deferred
4.1.7.37.13	NE Island Record of Decision	Deliver Draft Record of Decision to Regulators	06-May-05	17-Feb-04	deferred
4.1.7.37.14	Off-Site Record of Decision	Deliver Draft Record of Decision to Regulators	09-Jun-05	21-Oct-06	accelerated
4.1.7.70.08	PRS 7 Sanitary Pipeline, Plant Sanitary Outfall	Deliver Data Report to Regulators	06-Jul-05	30-Apr-03	deferred
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4.2.2.03	Building R	Deliver Draft OSC Report to Regulators	16-Jan-06	20-Feb-06	accelerated
4.1.7.80.13	PRS 75	Deliver Draft OSC Report to Regulators	23-Jan-06	29-Sep-05	deferred
4.N.5.35	Bldg Central Waste	Deliver Draft OSC Report to Regulators	01-Apr-06	23-May-05	deferred
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4.1.7.80.07	PRS 153, Area 20 Radioactive Waste Line Break	Deliver Draft OSC Report to Regulators	06-Apr-06	22-Jun-06	accelerated
4.1.7.80.18	PRS 68, Overflow Pond	Deliver Draft OSC Report to Regulators	05-May-06	14-Jul-05	deferred
4.1.7.80.09	PRS 123, Area 5 Radioactive Waste Line Break	Deliver Draft OSC Report to Regulators	17-May-06	07-Aug-06	accelerated
4.1.7.80.28	PRS 409/410	Deliver Draft OSC Report to Regulators	25-May-06	10-Jul-04	deferred
4.1.7.80.22	Bldg 36 Soils	Deliver Draft OSC Report to Regulators	02-Jun-06	30-Sep-06	accelerated
4.1.7.70.08	Main Hill Seeps (91-98)	Deliver Draft OSC Report to Regulators	30-Jun-06	31-Jul-06	accelerated
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RE: DOE Proposed FFA Milestones

Dear Mr. Provencher,

Thank you for submitting your list of proposed milestones attached to your letter dated March 28, 2002. U.S. EPA has reviewed the proposed milestones and concurs with the proposed enforceable milestone dates. We understand that several projects, including both removal actions and further assessment sampling events, have been expedited per our past request. We appreciate the consideration and incorporation of our comments in the milestone schedule. Although, U.S. EPA does concur with the milestone dates you have proposed, the following corrections and/or clarifications are needed for certain events:

1. With respect to FY 2003, there is a Data Report milestone listed for PRS 238 for April 1, 2003. PRS 238 has been included with PRS 154 in the past, and PRS 154 has a Data Report due in FY 2006. There is no Data Report milestone for PRS 240, which is a Further Assessment PRS, in the proposed milestone schedule. Is the Data Report scheduled for FY 2003 intended to be for PRS 240 instead of PRS 238?

2. With respect to FY 2004, PRS 237 should have an OSC Report associated with it, instead of a Data Report. Also, PRS 68 should have a Data Report milestone, instead of an OSC Report milestone.

3. With respect to FY 2005, PRSs 67 and 70 should have Data Report milestones, instead of OSC Reports. Also, should the PRS 66 OSC Report include PRSs 38 and 39? PRSs 38 and 39 were associated with Building 51. The Building 51 Building Data Package (BDP) states that these two PRSs will be included with PRS 66. Is this how these PRSs will be closed out? Why were they not closed out with the Building 51 package?

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4. With respect to FY 2006, PRS 69 should have a Data Report milestone instead of an OSC Report milestone. Also, it is unclear what the "Central Waste Building" is. Please elaborate with respect to which building this is. Does it have a number or letter designation?

5. There are a few OSC Report milestone dates that appear to be missing from the schedule. Will there be OSC Reports for Buildings SD and SM? Also when is the PRS 405 OSC Report scheduled?

6. Based upon conversations held recently regarding PRS 274/275 and the unexpected additional excavation required for this removal, is the milestone date of July 6, 2002 for the draft OSC Report still appropriate? U.S. EPA is willing to grant an extension of this milestone from the original proposed date if it is required, based upon the additional contamination. Please provide an updated milestone date for this submittal if appropriate.

It is understood that the proposed milestone dates are based upon the contractor's (BWXTO) and U.S. DOE's current knowledge, understanding, and best guess for upcoming investigations and actions. These actions, and subsequently the schedule, may be modified in the future based upon future Core Team decisions and stakeholder input.

The Mound 2000 process has been extremely successful to this point in expediting cleanup and saving money during the Mound cleanup. The site cleanup schedule has been shortened by almost 20 years from 2025 to 2006, with an associated projected cost savings of a billion dollars from the expeditious cleanup and transfer of Mound property. The U.S. EPA is fully committed to supporting the Mound 2000 process, which has also garnered great support from the Mound stakeholder community, and working with U.S. DOE, the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency, and all interested stakeholders to achieve cleanup of the Mound site by 2006.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions at (312) 886-5787.

Sincerely,

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