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COMPLETION OF TRI-PARTY AGREEMENT MILESTONE M-015-82B "INITIATE 200-BP-5 AQUIFER TESTS WITHIN 6 MONTHS OF TREATABILITY TEST PLAN APPROVAL"

This letter is to formally notify you that field activities have been initiated for the 200-BP-5 Aquifer Tests. This meets the requirements of the Tri-Party Agreement Milestone M-015-82B "Initiate 200-BP-5 Aquifer Tests within 6 months of the Treatability Test Plan approval." The due date for meeting this milestone was August 1, 2011. Activities that have been implemented include:

1. The Installation of water level monitoring stations in April and initiating baseline monitoring;
2. The Cultural Resource Review for the first road crossing with construction starting in early August; and
3. The acquisition and staging of materials.

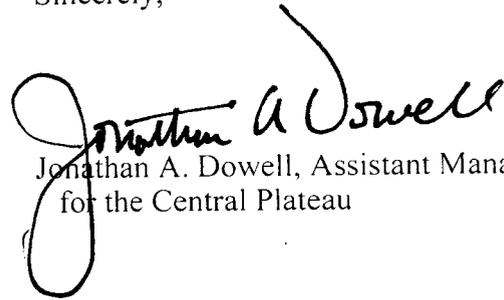
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If you have any questions, please contact me, or your staff may contact, Briant Charboneau, of my staff, on (509) 373-6137.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jonathan A. Dowell". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looping initial "J".

Jonathan A. Dowell, Assistant Manager
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