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Dear Ms. Hedges:

**BURIAL GROUND SAMPLING AND ANALYSIS RESULTS FOR SEPTEMBER THROUGH  
DECEMBER 2008**

This letter is to notify the State of Washington Department of Ecology that there were no Hanford Federal Facility Agreement and Consent Order (Tri-Party Agreement) Milestone M-91-40 sampling and analysis activities conducted during September through December 2008. Tri-Party Agreement Milestone M-91-40, Requirement 2, Paragraph 3, requires quarterly reports of results from retrieval burial ground sampling and analysis plan (SAP) sampling activities. Since no sampling and analysis activities were conducted under the Tri-Party Agreement Milestone M-91-40 SAPs for the 218-W-4B, 218-W-4C, 218-E-12B, or 218-W-3A burial grounds during September through December 2008, no analysis results for those burial grounds are provided for this reporting period. Additional sampling is planned during the period of April to June 2009.

If you have any questions, please contact me, or your staff may contact Larry Romine, of my staff, on (509) 376-4747.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Matthew S. McCormick".

Matthew S. McCormick, Assistant Manager  
for the Central Plateau

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