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Mr. Joel Hebdon, Director
Regulatory Compliance and Analysis Division
Richland Operations Office
United States Department of Energy
P.O. Box 550, MSIN: A5-15
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Dear Mr. Hebdon:

Re: Completion Notification for Hanford Federal Facility Agreement and Consent Order (Tri-Party Agreement) Interim Milestone M-93-16, Complete 105-DR Reactor Safe Storage, September 30, 2003

The Washington State Department of Ecology (Ecology) concurs that the United States Department of Energy (USDOE), Richland Operations Office (RL) has completed the requirements of Tri-Party Agreement (TPA) interim Milestone M-93-16, and that the DR Reactor has now entered the Interim Safe Storage (ISS) mode. Ecology commends USDOE for completing this job eight months ahead of schedule.

Please contact me at (360) 407-7150 or Rick Bond of my staff at (509) 736-3007 if you have any questions or concerns regarding this matter.

Sincerely,

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Program Manager
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