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Dear Messrs. Sherwood and Stanley:

COMPLETION OF HANFORD FEDERAL FACILITY AGREEMENT AND CONSENT ORDER (TRI-PARTY AGREEMENT) MILESTONE M-30-05

The Tri-Party Agreement Milestone M-30-05 is the final element of major Milestone M-30-00, "Integrated General Investigations and Studies for the 100 Areas." Milestone M-30-05 pertains to installation of equipment and initiation of monitoring activities in support of long-term evaluation of the interaction between the Columbia River and Hanford Site groundwater.

Equipment installation associated with Milestone M-30-05 have been underway since late 1991. The final phase of equipment installations described in the National Priorities List Agreement Form #52 was completed during May 1993, with the exception of a single river stage recorder at 100 N, which was installed in August 1993. Water level monitoring activities are currently underway at each of the 100 Areas and at four river locations. Selected investigations of river/groundwater interaction are underway at the 100 H Area and involve electrical conductivity measurements and groundwater flow velocity measurements, as well as analyses of water level fluctuations.

The U.S. Department of Energy, Richland Operations Office's, position is that the equipment installation and monitoring activities completed to date satisfy the September 1993 obligations contained in Milestone M-30-05. Completion of the milestone was documented in the meeting minutes of the September 29, 1993, 100 Area Unit Managers' Meeting. Completion of M-30-05 also represents the final aspect of major Milestone M-30-00. ✓

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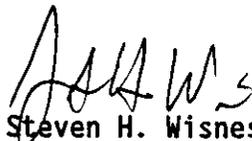
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