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Mr. George Sanders, Program Manager  
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Dear Mr. Sanders:

The Washington State Department of Ecology (Ecology) acknowledges receipt of your letter of September 21, 1999, describing completion of the Hanford Federal Facility Agreement and Consent Order Interim Milestone M-32-03 and Target Date M32-03-T06.

As previously discussed in the September Waste Management Project Managers' meeting, Ecology understands that the work described in your letter is "as required" to meet the milestone and target date as described in the change package, "Revision to target date M-32-03-T06 to clarify that the associated project was rescoped," dated June 7, 1999. Ecology will verify completion of the milestone by a future visit to the Hanford Site.

The T Plant Canyon tank system, removed from the scope of this milestone, will be subject to closure under the Washington State Dangerous Waste Regulations (Chapter 173-303 WAC).

If you have any questions, please contact me at (509) 736-3019.

Sincerely,

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