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Mr. Keith A. Klein, Manager
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Dear Mr. Klein:

Re: Completion of Hanford Federal Facility Agreement and Consent Order (Tri-Party Agreement) Interim Milestone M-083-31, Discontinue Waste Discharges from the 241-Z Tanks to Tank Farms Via Existing Lines

The Washington State Department of Ecology (Ecology) received the United States Department of Energy's (USDOE) letter (05-AMCP-0095) dated December 27, 2004, notifying Ecology of the physical isolation of the 241-Z transfer system on December 8, 2004. Ecology visually verified the inoperable 241-Z transfer system (cut off and capped air and water lines) on January 25, 2005. Based on the information provided in the milestone completion letter and visual verification, Ecology concurs that Interim Milestone M-083-31 has been completed.

Should you have any questions regarding this approval letter, please call Jeff Ayres at 372-7881 or me at 372-7885.

Sincerely,

Rick Bond

Rick Bond
 Transition Project Manager
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