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Mr. Clifford E. Clark, Acting Program Manager  
Office of Regulatory Liason  
U.S. Department of Energy  
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Dear Mr. Clark:

Re: Tri-Party Agreement (TPA) Interim Milestone M-89-02, Complete Removal of 324 Building Radiochemical Engineering Cells (REC), B-Cell Mixed Waste (MW), and Equipment, November 30, 2000

The U.S. Department of Energy has missed TPA milestone M-89-02, which specifies complete removal of mixed waste and equipment from B-Cell of the 324 Building by November 30, 2000.

The Washington State Department of Ecology is exercising enforcement discretion until a Recovery Plan and Schedule for the missed milestone is received. Please submit a Recovery Plan and Schedule by January 5, 2001.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding this letter, please feel free to contact me at (509) 736-3007.

Sincerely,

Rick Bond, Facilities Transition Project Manager  
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