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Subject: Declaration of Completion of Tri-Party Agreement Milestones M-016-00F,
M-016-03A, M-093-14, M-093-15, and M-016-03G

Dear Mr. Hebdon:

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has received two letters (02-RCA-0331 and 02-RCA-0330) from the U.S. Department of Energy dated May 13, 2002. Those letters declared completion of the subject milestones. The EPA agrees these milestones have been fulfilled, and would like take this opportunity to reflect on the significance of the cleanup represented by these milestones. It's huge. These milestones encompass both a tremendous amount of cleanup and expand our ability to deal with problematic waste streams in an efficient manner.

Sincerely,

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Acting Hanford Project Manager

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