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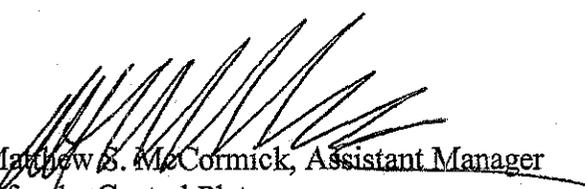
Dear Ms. Hedges:

COMPLETION OF THE HANFORD FEDERAL FACILITY AGREEMENT AND CONSENT ORDER (TRI-PARTY AGREEMENT) TARGET DATE M-91-05-T01, SUBMITTAL OF ENGINEERING STUDY AND FUNCTIONAL DESIGN CRITERIA DUE SEPTEMBER 30, 2006

The purpose of this letter is to transmit the subject engineering study and functional design criteria addressing processing of remote-handled waste and large package waste due September 30, 2006, consistent with the schedule provided in the M-91 TRU Mixed/Mixed Low-Level Waste Project Management Plan. In addition, these documents meet the Target Date M-91-05-T01 requirement. The U.S. Department of Energy, Richland Operations Office considers these documents as secondary documents in accordance with Section 9.1 of the Tri-Party Agreement. These documents provide technical information on capabilities to satisfy requirements of the M-91 milestone series.

If you have any questions, please contact me, or you may contact, Mark French, of my staff, on (509) 373-9863.

Sincerely,


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