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Dear Messrs. Day and Jansen:

COMPLETION OF HANFORD FEDERAL FACILITY AGREEMENT AND CONSENT ORDER MILESTONE M-10-06

I am pleased to inform you that Hanford Federal Facility Agreement and Consent Order (Tri-Party Agreement) Milestone M-10-06 was completed on September 7, 1992. Specifically, Milestone M-10-06 required the extraction of 20 core samples from Hanford single-shell tanks (SSTs) to support the requirements of SST closure and the Tri-Party Agreement by September 30, 1992.

It is important to note that our contractor, Westinghouse Hanford Company (WHC) was able to work around the tank vapor activities that temporarily stopped, then later slowed field operations. In spite of the one-month-plus delay, this important step in the characterization of the SST wastes was completed approximately three weeks ahead of schedule. Although our reporting process has kept you advised on the progress of our sampling campaign through the year, the following is a brief summary of the Milestone M-10-06 sampling activities:

<u>Tank</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Date Sampled</u>	<u>Number of Cores</u>	<u>Cumulative Total</u>
B-111	SST	October 4, 1991	2	2
T-111	SST	November 7, 1991	3	5
C-112	SST	March 26, 1992	3	8
C-110	SST	April 23, 1992	3	11
BX-107	SST	June 4, 1992	2	13
S-104	SST	August 2, 1992	3	16
T-104	SST	August 28, 1992	2	18
C-109	SST	September 7, 1992	3	21

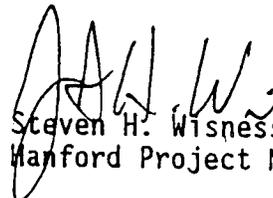


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Push-mode sampling of the SSTs will continue while our rotary-mode development work continues into fiscal year 1993. A detailed schedule supporting all tank waste remediation requirements for tank sampling through 1998 has been drafted and is presently under internal review. We expect to be prepared to discuss these long-term sampling plans with you in the near future.

Questions regarding completion of Milestone M-10-06 and/or continued sampling plans may be directed to Mr. J. M. Clark at (509) 376-2246 or Mr. J. G. Propson of WHC on (509) 373-1765.

Sincerely,


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