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Dear Mr. Wilson:

COMPLETION OF HANFORD FEDERAL FACILITY AGREEMENT AND CONSENT ORDER (TRI-PARTY AGREEMENT) INTERIM MILESTONE M-92-15, COMPLETE REMOVAL AND TRANSFER, AND INITIATE STORAGE OF PHASE II 300AREA SPECIAL CASE WASTE (SCW) AND MATERIALS, SEPTEMBER 2004

The U.S. Department of Energy, Richland Operations Office (RL), is notifying the State of Washington Department of Ecology (Ecology) that Tri-Party Agreement Interim Milestone M-92-15 was completed ahead of its September 2004 scheduled completion date. M-92-15 states "complete removal and transfer, and initiate storage of Phase II 300 Area Special Case Waste and Material. Phase II inventory will consist of, at a minimum, half of the remaining curie content of 300 Area Special Case Waste," as defined in the approved "Project Management Plan for 300 Area SCW, HNF-5068, Revision 1A." The amount of curies shipped to approved storage has been greater than one half the remaining 300 Area SCW inventory (approximately 91.77 k curies) in the 300 Area.

RL appreciates the support of Ecology's project management staff to achieve the early completion of this milestone. Their input and assistance made the three-year ahead of schedule completion of M-92-15 possible. If you have any questions, please contact Jon Yerxa, of my staff, on (509) 376-9628, or David C. Langstaff, RL Facility Transition Division, on (509) 376-5580.

Sincerely,

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