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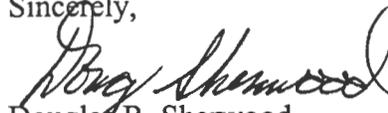
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SUBJECT: EPA Concurrence of Milestone Completion Definition for Milestone M-34-14A.

Dear Mr. Loscoe:

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has reviewed your letter (00-SFO-083, dated February 28, 2000) entitled "K-West (KW) Basin Cask Transportation Facility Modifications Subproject, Anticipated Exception List Items". Based on that letter and our discussions of this issue over the past week, we concur with completion of the three exception list items identified in your letter after February 29, 2000. This concurrence is based on the understanding that the exception list strategy will not jeopardize other Tri-Party Agreement M-34 milestones. If you have any questions, please contact Larry Gadbois at (509) 376-9884 or myself at (509) 376-9529.

Sincerely,


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