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Mr. H. J. Hatch, President  
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Dear Mr. Hatch:

CONTRACT NUMBER DE-AC06-96RL13200 - COMPLETION OF HANFORD FEDERAL FACILITY AGREEMENT AND CONSENT ORDER (TRI-PARTY AGREEMENT) M-90-01, "SUBMIT INTERIM STORAGE AND DISPOSAL IMMOBILIZED LOW-ACTIVITY WASTE (ILAW), AND INTERIM STORAGE IMMOBILIZED HIGH-LEVEL WASTE (IHLW) PROJECT MANAGEMENT PLANS (PMP) TO STATE OF WASHINGTON DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY (ECOLOGY)"

Reference: 1) Letter from A. M. Umek, FDH, to W. J. Taylor, RL, "CONTRACT NUMBER DE-AC06-96RL132000: FINAL DELIVERABLE, HANFORD FEDERAL FACILITY AGREEMENT AND CONSENT ORDER MILESTONE M-90-01 (T34-98-100)", FDH-9761837, dated December 23, 1997.

The purpose of this letter is to advise you that the subject reports provided to the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE), Richland Operations Office with the reference letter were transmitted to Ecology in time to meet the December 1997 due date for Milestone M-90-01. We also wish to express our thanks to Messrs. R. B. Calmus, SGN Eurisys Services Corporation, and J. W. Shade, Numatec Hanford Corporation, for their extensive professional efforts to prepare and revise the high-level and low-activity documents, respectively, in response to comments from P. E. LaMont and other members of my staff.

These are primary documents based on Section 9.2.1 of the Tri-Party Agreement, 89-10 Revision 4, and on Change Control Form L-96-01, Section 9.0 and 11.5. Therefore, these documents are being formally reviewed by Ecology. We have been advised by Ecology that comments will be provided by January 30, 1998. Follow up actions, if necessary, will be determined after the comments from Ecology have been evaluated.

If any direction is provided by a Contracting Officer's Representative (COR) which your company believes exceeds the COR's authority, you are to immediately notify the Contracting Officer and request clarification prior to complying with the direction.

If you have any questions, please contact P. E. LaMont, of my staff, on 376-6117.

Sincerely,

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William J. Taylor, Director  
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