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Dear Messrs. Alexander and Sherwood:

COMPLETION OF HANFORD FEDERAL FACILITY AGREEMENT AND CONSENT ORDER (TRI-PARTY AGREEMENT) MILESTONE M-16-03B, "INITIATE REMEDIAL ACTION, 300-FF-1 OPERABLE UNIT"

On July 7, 1997, full-scale remediation of the 300-FF-1 Operable Unit was initiated at the 300 Area Process Trenches. This action meets the subject Tri-Party Agreement milestone eight weeks ahead of schedule.

The U.S. Department of Energy, Richland Operations Office, would like to thank the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the State of Washington Department of Ecology (Ecology) for support in reaching this important milestone. In particular, thanks should go to Messrs. Dave Einan, EPA, and Ted Wooley, Ecology, for their help.

If you want to discuss this matter further or require additional information, please contact Mr. Robert G. McLeod at 372-0096.

Sincerely,

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George H. Sanders, Administrator
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