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Mr. R. D. Hanson, President  
Fluor Hanford, Inc.  
Richland, Washington 99352

Dear Mr. Hanson:

CONTRACT NO. DE-AC06-96RL13200 - WELL DRILLING EFFORT WITHIN THE  
PROTECTED AREA OF THE PLUTONIUM FINISHING PLANT (PFP)

This letter is to notify FHI that the U.S. Department of Energy, Richland Operations Office (RL) is intending to drill a groundwater well within the protected area of PFP. Funding for this scope of work is included in the Richland Environmental Restoration Project Fiscal Year 2001-2003 Detailed Work Plan and amended per the Richland Environmental Restoration Project, Baseline Change Proposal (BCP) #BCP-21135, Rev.0. This funding covers costs associated with FHI support such as, Hanford patrolman and dedicated escorts for uncleared drilling personnel. The work will be managed by Bechtel Hanford, Inc. (BHI) and is to be completed this fiscal year.

A preliminary location for this well has been agreed to by RL, BHI, FHI and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. All parties will be consulted regarding any changes to this location. RL requests FHI to review the expected scope of work and resolve whether planned BHI funding is adequate. FHI should identify and project impacts from this new scope to RL.

Your cooperation with RL and BHI related to this drilling effort is appreciated. If there are any questions, please contact me on (509) 376-8948, or your staff may contact Arlene Tortoso, Environmental Restoration Division, on (509) 373-9631.

Sincerely,

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