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Dear Mr. Wilson:

NOTICE OF COMPLETION OF HANFORD FEDERAL FACILITY AGREEMENT AND CONSENT ORDER (HFFACO) MILESTONE M-47-05A, "COMPLETE STARTUP AND TURNOVER ACTIVITIES FOR WASTE RETRIEVAL AND MOBILIZATION SYSTEMS FOR SELECTED INITIAL LOW-ACTIVITY WASTE FEED TANK (OTHER THAN AZ-101 OR AZ-102)"

This letter notifies the State of Washington Department of Ecology that the HFFACO Milestone M-47-05A was completed on December 29, 2004, sixteen months ahead of schedule. Waste in Tank AP-101 has been identified as the first Low-Activity Waste to be treated as part of hot commissioning for the Waste Treatment and Immobilization Plant. The transfer system for Tank AP-101 has been installed, tested, and turned over to operations, which constitutes completion of this milestone.

If you have any questions, you may contact me, or your staff may contact Cathy Louie, Tank Farms Programs and Project Division, (509) 376-6834.

Sincerely,

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Manager

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