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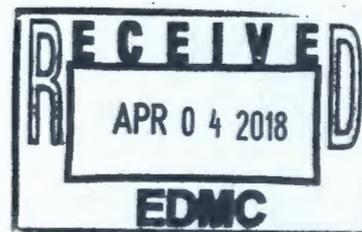


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Dear Mr. Wilson:

COMPLETION OF HANFORD FEDERAL FACILITY AGREEMENT AND CONSENT ORDER MILESTONE M-82-05, "COMPLETE DEACTIVATION OF THE B-PLANT AQUEOUS MAKEUP AREA"

This letter provides notification of completion of Hanford Federal Facility Agreement and Consent Order (Tri-Party Agreement) Milestone M-82-05, "Complete Deactivation of the B-Plant Aqueous Makeup Area," due May 1998.

The milestone required removing any remaining chemical inventory, flushing and emptying tanks and supply headers, isolating utilities, and decontaminating/stabilizing surfaces contaminated with hazardous materials. All deactivation endpoints were completed and signed off by March 11, 1998. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Mr. D. T. Evans on (509) 373-9278.

Sincerely,

George H. Sanders, Administrator
Hanford Tri-Party Agreement

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Enclosure: Notification of Completion

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