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Dear Mr. Wilson:

NOTIFICATION OF COMPLETION OF HANFORD FEDERAL FACILITY AGREEMENT AND CONSENT ORDER (TRI-PARTY AGREEMENT) SETTLEMENT AND TENTATIVE AGREEMENT INTERIM MILESTONE M-91-40, REQUIREMENT FOR DOE TO "INITIATE RETRIEVAL AT ITS BURIAL GROUND 218-W-4C NO LATER THAN NOVEMBER 15, 2003"

This is to advise you that the subject Tri-Party Agreement requirement has been completed. The requirement was met by initiating retrieval of Retrievably Stored Waste (RSW) at burial ground 218-W-4C on October 17, 2003. If there are any questions concerning this action, please contact me, or your staff may contact Hector Rodriguez, of my staff, concerning Tri-Party Agreement issues on (509) 376-6421, or Gregg Nishimoto, TRU Project Office, concerning technical issues on (509) 376-3831.

Sincerely,

Joel Hebdon, Director
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Dear Mr. Klein:

NOTIFICATION OF COMPLETION OF HANFORD FEDERAL FACILITY AGREEMENT AND CONSENT ORDER (TRI-PARTY AGREEMENT) SETTLEMENT AND TENTATIVE AGREEMENT INTERIM MILESTONE M-91-40, REQUIREMENT 1, "DOE SHALL FIRST INITIATE RETRIEVAL AT ITS BURIAL GROUND 218-W-4C NO LATER THAN NOVEMBER 15, 2003"

Reference: Letter, K. A. Klein, RL, to D. B. Van Leuven, FH, "Contract No. DE-AC06-96RL13200 - Implementation of the Draft Tri-Party Agreement M-91 Change Package," 0304162A, 03-AMCP-0018 dated October 21, 2003.

In response to the referenced letter, this letter serves as formal notification that Hanford Federal Facility Agreement and Consent Order Settlement and Tentative Agreement Interim Milestone M-91-40, Requirement 1, "*DOE Shall First Initiate Retrieval at its Burial Ground 218-W-4C No Later Than November 15, 2003*" has been completed. Retrieval at burial ground 218-W-4C was initiated on October 17, 2003.

Technical questions should be addressed to Doug Greenwell on 372-1123 or Richard H. Gurske on 372-0761; contractual questions should be addressed to Michael S. Strickland on 372-8388.

Very truly yours,



Ronald G. Gallagher
President and
Chief Executive Officer

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