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Dear Ms. Cusack and Mr. Sherwood:

TRI-PARTY AGREEMENT MILESTONE M-16-26A

This letter is a follow-up to correspondence that was sent on December 21, 1998, in reference to Tri-Party Agreement Milestone M-16-26A, "Initiate Remedial Action in the 100-HR-1 Operable Unit". The previous letter indicated that this milestone was in jeopardy of being missed due to funding uncertainties. The U.S. Department of Energy, Richland Field Office (RL) is pleased to announce that the award of the subcontract is no longer delayed and Milestone M-16-26A is no longer in jeopardy of being missed at this time.

If you have any questions, please contact me on (509) 376-9552.

Sincerely,

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