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Dear Mr. Wilson:

NOTICE OF COMPLETION OF HANFORD FEDERAL FACILITY AGREEMENT AND  
CONSENT ORDER (HFFACO) MILESTONE M-45-11 "COMPLETE 244-AR VAULT  
INTERIM STABILIZATION"

This letter is to advise the State of Washington Department of Ecology that the HFFACO Milestone M-45-11 has been completed. This milestone requires the U.S. Department of Energy, Office of River Protection to remove the pumpable liquids from the 244-AR Vault tanks, remove the pumpable liquids from the 244-AR Vault sumps, isolate the 244-AR Vault, provide for the removal of liquids that may accumulate in the future, install intrusion prevention mechanisms as necessary, and establish liquid level monitoring to detect future intrusions. Documentation for the completion of the milestone requirements is contained in the RPP-12051, 244-AR Vault Interim Stabilization Completion Report, dated August 18, 2003 (Attachment).

If you have any questions, you may contact me, or your staff may contact Delmar L. Noyes, Director, Tank Farms Programs and Projects Division, (509) 376-5166.

Sincerely,

  
Roy J. Schepens  
Manager

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Attachment

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