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April 20, 2000

Mr. George H. Sanders  
U.S. Department of Energy  
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Dear Mr. Sanders:

RE: February 28, 2000, Letter of Completion of Hanford Federal Facility Agreement and Consent Order (Tri-Party Agreement) Milestone M-24-00K

The Department of Ecology (Ecology) has reviewed the letter of notification that referenced the completion of the well installation required under the M-24-00K milestone. Ecology is in agreement that installation of the wells listed in that correspondence and formally established in the Consent Order Change Control Form M-24-99-01 completes the M-24-00K interim milestone. Ecology does, however, feel it necessary to document for the record that completion of the well installation for this change package does not complete the major milestone M-24-00.

The M-24-00 major milestone is a multi-year obligation for installation of Resource Conservation and Recovery Act groundwater monitoring wells at the rate of up to 50 per year. Ecology continues to work with the Department of Energy on developing the current and subsequent year well installation schedules to meet the interim milestone requirements.

If you have any questions, please contact Dib Goswami at (509) 376-3015.

Sincerely,

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