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Mr. Michael A. Wilson  
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Dear Mr. Wilson:

COMPLETION OF TRANSITION PROJECTS, PLUTONIUM URANIUM EXTRACTION (PUREX) FACILITY, HANFORD FEDERAL FACILITY AGREEMENT AND CONSENT ORDER (TRI-PARTY AGREEMENT) MILESTONES

This letter provides notice to the State of Washington, Department of Ecology, of completion of three PUREX Facility Tri-Party Agreement milestones. The milestones below were completed on July 24, 1996, by sign-off of PUREX end points between Westinghouse Hanford Company and Bechtel Hanford Inc.

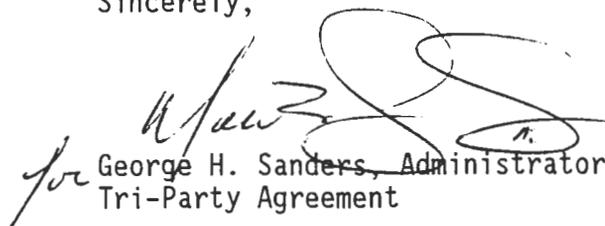
- o Tri-Party Agreement Milestone M-80-05, "Complete Deactivation of the PUREX Plant Aqueous Makeup Area," due June 30, 1997.
- o Tri-Party Agreement Milestone M-80-06, "Complete Deactivation of the PUREX Plant Canyon," due July 31, 1997.
- o Tri-Party Agreement Milestone M-80-00-T07, "Complete Deactivation of the PUREX Plant Sample Gallery," due June 30, 1997.

End points completed on July 24, 1996, involved deactivating process equipment, flushing, sampling, emptying tanks, and isolating waste lines.

Completion of end points regarding utilities and heating, ventilation, and air conditioning modifications are not included in the scope of these milestones and will be completed at a later date.

If you have any questions, please contact Larry D. Romine, PUREX Program Manager, on (509) 376-4747.

Sincerely,

  
for George H. Sanders, Administrator  
Tri-Party Agreement

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