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Dear Mr. Faulk:

COMPLETION OF TRI-PARTY AGREEMENT INTERIM MILESTONE M-016-52,
"INITIATE RESPONSE ACTIONS FOR THE REMAINING WASTE SITES FOR THE 100-K
AREA INCLUDING CLOSURE OF THE 1706-KE WASTE TREATMENT SYSTEM IN
ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 5.5 OF THE AGREEMENT ACTION PLAN"

The purpose of this letter is to notify the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) that Tri-Party Agreement Milestone M-016-52, "Initiate response actions for the remaining waste sites for the 100-K Area including closure of the 1706-KE waste treatment system in accordance with Section 5.5 of the Agreement Action Plan," has been completed.

Per discussions with EPA and documented in the May 6, 2009, 100-K Project Managers' meeting minutes; this milestone is complete when all the Treatment, Storage and Disposal (TSD) units are removed from 1706-KE, disposed of at Environmental Restoration Disposal Facility (ERDF), and U.S. Department of Energy, Richland Operations Office (RL) has formally submitted a Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) closure plan to the State of Washington Department of Ecology (Ecology).

As of July 9, 2009, all of the 1706 TSD units had been removed from the 1706-KE facility and shipped to ERDF for disposal. On June 24, 2009, RL sent Ecology a RCRA closure plan (RL letter to J. A. Hedges, Ecology, from T. K. Teynor, "Submittal of Revised Dangerous Waste Closure/Post Closure Plan for the 1706-KE Waste Treatment System for the State of Washington Department of Ecology (Ecology) Approval," 09-AMRC-0140, dated June 24, 2009).

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If you have questions, please contact me or your staff may contact Joe R. Franco, Assistant Manager for the River Corridor, on (509) 376-6628.

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