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Dear Mr. Ceto:

NOTICE OF COMPLETION OF HANFORD FEDERAL FACILITY AGREEMENT AND  
 CONSENT ORDER (TRI-PARTY AGREEMENT) TARGET DATE REQUIREMENT M-34-  
 23, INITIATE FULL SCALE K EAST BASIN WATER REMOVAL BY SEPTEMBER 30,  
 2004

This letter serves as formal notification that Tri-Party Agreement Target Date M-34-23, due September 30, 2004, was completed on August 24, 2004. Permanent water removal was initiated on August 24, 2004, following the placement of grout in the 105-KE discharge chute on August 20 and 22, 2004. Initiation of permanent water removal from the K East Basin is an important event in the effort to reduce environmental risk to the Columbia River.

If you have questions, please contact me, or your staff may contact Matt McCormick, Assistant Manager for the Central Plateau, on (509) 373-9971, or Joel Hebdon, Director, Office of Environmental Services, on (509) 376-6657.

Sincerely,

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