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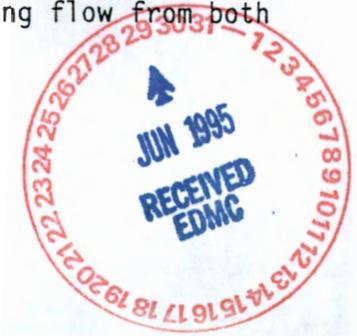
Dear Messrs. Sherwood and Stanley:

COMPLETION OF HANFORD FEDERAL FACILITY AGREEMENT AND CONSENT ORDER INTERIM MILESTONE M-17-08

This letter provides notice to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and the State of Washington Department of Ecology of completion of the Hanford Federal Facility Agreement and Consent Order interim milestone M-17-08, "Initiate full-scale hot operations for '200 Area Treated Effluent Disposal Facility' (TEDF) (Project W-049), with permitted disposal of effluent to either the soil column or surface water," due June 30, 1995.

Construction of the TEDF was completed on December 21, 1994, when U.S. Department of Energy, Richland Operations Office, Project Management Division signed the Official Acceptance of Construction Package, Part III, thereby taking possession of the TEDF from the construction contractor. Westinghouse Liquid Effluents Services (LES) conducted Operational Testing and Readiness Assessment of the system until the LES Facility Manager declared system readiness on April 18, 1995, in accordance with DOE RLID 5480.31. The permit to discharge to the State Approved Land Disposal Site was also received on April 18, 1995. Start up of the TEDF supports the consent order DE-91NM-177 requirement for cessation of untreated discharge to the environment by June 1995.

On April 25, 1995, flow was initiated from the B-Plant Chemical Sewer to the State Approved Land Disposal Site east of the 200 East Area, which fulfilled the M-17-08 milestone commitment. Since that time, the 222-S Laboratory Waste Water Stream has been tied-in to the TEDF system, initiating flow from both 200 East and West Areas.



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If you have any questions or comments regarding this matter, please call Elizabeth M. Bowers, of my staff, at 373-9276.

Sincerely,



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