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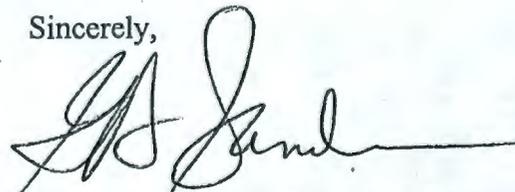
Dear Mr. Wilson:

COMPLETION OF PROPOSED HANFORD FEDERAL FACILITY AGREEMENT AND CONSENT ORDER (TRI-PARTY AGREEMENT) MILESTONE M-45-53 "SUBMIT TO ECOLOGY FOR REVIEW AND APPROVAL AS AN AGREEMENT PRIMARY DOCUMENT A SITE-SPECIFIC SST WMA PHASE 1 RFI/CMS WORK PLAN ADDENDA WASTE MANAGEMENT AREA (WMA) B-BX-BY" DUE MAY 2000

This letter provides notification of completion of proposed Tri-Party Agreement Milestone M-45-53 which is currently in the proposed draft M-45-98-03 Change Control Form. The submittal of the subject Work Plan will provide the site-specific single-shell tank (SST) waste management area (WMA) Resource Conservation and Recovery Act of 1976 facility investigation (RFI)/corrective measures study (CMS) Work Plan addenda for B-BX-BY (see attached). The Phase 1 RFI/CMS Work Plan for SST WMAs (DOE/RL-99-36), submitted in August 1999, provides the overall framework under which this site-specific Work Plan was prepared.

The U.S. Department of Energy, Office of River Protection (ORP) requests that the State of Washington Department of Ecology (Ecology) exercise a 30-day review period for this Work Plan and provide ORP with comments by June 29, 2000. ORP would propose to meet with Ecology staff for comment resolution by July 12, 2000. This will support the schedule for field implementation of the Work Plan and subsequent Work Plan addenda. Ecology's efforts in support of this schedule are appreciated. If you have any questions, please contact Robert Yasek, ORP Program Office, on (509) 372-1270, or Hector Rodriguez, Office of Regulatory Liaison, on (509) 376-6421.

Sincerely,



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