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COMPLETION OF HANFORD FEDERAL FACILITY AGREEMENT AND CONSENT ORDER (TRI-PARTY AGREEMENT) MILESTONE M-19-00

This letter is to notify the State of Washington Department of Ecology (Ecology) and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) of the completion of Tri-Party Agreement Milestone M-19-00. M-19-00 requires the U.S. Department of Energy, Richland Operations Office (RL) to:

“Complete treatment and/or direct disposal of at least 1,644 cubic meters of contact handled low level mixed waste already in storage as of October 1, 1995, as well as newly generated Hanford Site low level mixed waste. Cumulative treatment and/or direct disposal rates will be at least 246 cubic meters by the end of FY 2000, 822 cubic meters by the end of FY 2001, and 1,644 cubic meters by the end of FY 2002.”

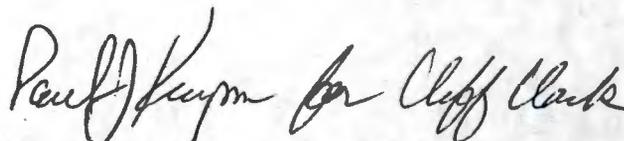
A total of 1,654 cubic meters of contact handled low-level mixed waste (LLMW) has been treated and/or direct disposed, completing M-19-00 two years ahead of the FY 2002 due date. Specifically, the treatment of LLMW was initiated in 1996, and the final FY 2000 receipt of macroencapsulated LLMW under the Allied Technology Group (ATG) non-thermal treatment contract completed the M-19-00 requirements on September 19, 2000.

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Should you need any further information or have any questions, please contact me at (509) 376-9333, or Ellen Dagan, of my staff, at (509) 376-3811.

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