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Dear Mr. Wilson:

SUBMITTAL OF THE PUREX SUVEILLANCE AND MAINTENANCE PLAN TO COMPLETE HANFORD FEDERAL FACILITY AND CONSENT ORDER MILESTONE M-80-00 COMPLETE PUREX AND UO₃ PLANT FACILITY TRANSITION PHASE AND INITIATE THE SURVEILLANCE AND MAINTENANCE PHASE

Attached is the Surveillance and Maintenance Plan for the PUREX Facility, DOE/RL-98-35, Rev. 0. Your approval of this plan will satisfy the final criterion for completing Hanford Federal Facility Agreement and Consent Order (Tri-Party Agreement) Milestone M-80-00, "Complete PUREX and UO₃ Plant Facility Transition Phase and Initiate the Surveillance and Maintenance Phase," due July 31, 1998.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Mr. T. W. Ferns at 372-0649.

Sincerely,

T. W. Ferns, Project Manager
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George H. Sanders, Administrator
Hanford Tri-Party Agreement



Attachment

cc w/attach:
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Attachment 2

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DOE/RL-98-35

**SURVEILLANCE AND MAINTENANCE PLAN FOR THE
PLUTONIUM URANIUM EXTRACTION
(PUREX) FACILITY**

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