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Dear Messrs. Stanley and Sherwood:

### COMPLETION OF PROPOSED HANFORD FEDERAL FACILITY AGREEMENT AND CONSENT ORDER (TRI-PARTY AGREEMENT) MILESTONE M-41-02-T1

The recently renegotiated Tri-Party Agreement that is currently undergoing final review and approval contained a number of new proposed milestones for the single-shell tank interim stabilization program at Hanford. Agreement in principle was reached among the three parties on these new milestones in June 1993. Since then, in order to demonstrate its good faith compliance with these new requirements, the U.S. Department of Energy, Richland Operations Office (RL) has acted as if these milestones were fully enforceable, and has implemented programs to achieve the schedules required by the milestones. One milestone, M-41-02-T1 states:

Complete and submit to Ecology and EPA a safety analysis report to allow alternate methods for transfer of radioactive waste within single-shell tanks, by December 31, 1993.

Enclosed with this letter is a copy of a safety analysis report addendum to allow use of short, temporary, shielded, above-ground transfer piping to transfer liquids from single-shell tanks that do not have intact, buried transfer piping. This Addendum has been approved by the Assistant Secretary for Environmental Restoration and Waste Management.

RL is proceeding with the design and fabrication of short lengths of piping for above-ground transfer of liquids. This work is on-schedule to be completed in September, 1994.



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RL believes the actions required to successfully fulfill the requirements of proposed milestone M-41-02-T1 have been completed.

If you have any questions, please contact me on (509) 376-6798.

Sincerely,

  
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