



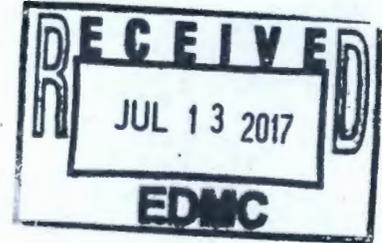
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Dear Mr. Wilson:

COMPLETION OF HANFORD FEDERAL FACILITY AGREEMENT AND CONSENT ORDER (TRI-PARTY AGREEMENT) MILESTONES M-46-00E AND M-46-01E

This letter provides notification of the completion of Tri-Party Agreement Milestones M-46-00E, "Double-Shell Tank Space Evaluation," and M-46-01E, "Concurrence of Additional Tank Acquisition." Milestone M-46-00E requires that tank volume projections be submitted on an annual basis. Milestone M-46-01E requires a recommendation to be made by the U.S. Department of Energy, Richland Operations Office on an annual basis, regarding whether additional double-shell storage tanks are required to be built.

Attached is the annual "Operational Waste Volume Projection," document HNF-SD-WM-ER-029, Revision 24, which provides the required double-shell tank space evaluation as well as the recommendation regarding additional tank acquisition.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Mark Ramsay, Waste Storage Division, on (509) 376-7924.

Sincerely,

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Attachment

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