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Dear Mr. Mecca:

COMPLETION OF PUREX TRANSITION PROJECTS MILESTONES TRP-96-201, "COMPLETE NITRIC ACID DISPOSAL," AND TRP-96-205, "COMPLETE REMOVAL OF CONCENTRATED (RECOVERED) 203-A NITRIC ACID AT PUREX (M-80-00-T04)."

This letter provides notice to the U.S. Department of Energy, Richland Operations Office, of completion of two PUREX Transition Projects milestones, TRP-96-201, "Complete Nitric Acid Disposal," and TRP-96-205, "Complete Removal of Concentrated (Recovered) Nitric Acid at PUREX."

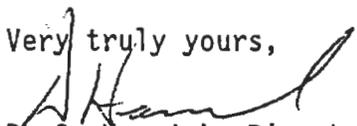
The first milestone is a DOE-RL milestone, with a revised baseline completion date of December 31, 1995. Completion of the second milestone, TRP-96-205, original baseline completion date of June 30, 1996, serves to complete the Hanford Federal Facility Agreement and Consent Order (Tri-Party Agreement) milestone M-80-00-T04, "Complete Removal of Concentrated (Recovered) 203-A Nitric Acid at PUREX."

These milestones were completed on December 8, 1995. The bulk of the nitric acid was shipped, during a seven month campaign, to British Nuclear Fuels Private Limited Company (BNF plc) in Sellafield, England. The last shipment to BNF plc was released from the Hanford Site on November 6, 1995. Removal of all concentrated nitric acid tank heels and flushes from the 203-A area was completed on December 8, 1995.

Attached is a proposed letter for your transmittal to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and the State of Washington Department of Ecology.

If you have any questions, please contact Mr. R. A. Duncan at (373-2229).

Very truly yours,


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Attachment 1

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