



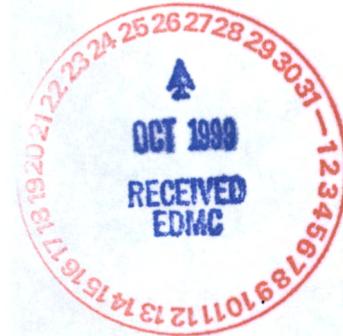
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Dear Mr. Sherwood:

**COMPLETION OF HANFORD FEDERAL FACILITY AGREEMENT AND CONSENT ORDER (TRI-PARTY AGREEMENT) TARGET DATE M-34-13A-T01**

In reference to my letter to you, "Status of Tri-Party Agreement Target Date M-34-13A-T01," 99-EAP-451, dated August 18, 1999, this is to inform the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) that all work required by Tri-Party Agreement Target Date M-34-13A-T01 was completed on September 30, 1999. The target date which was due July 31, 1999, specified the following: "Complete construction and installation of the K West Basin Spent Nuclear Fuel Retrieval System. The K West Basin Spent Nuclear Fuel Retrieval System shall be constructed, installed, and acceptance test(s) completed." 51608

The above referenced letter indicated that all work required for installation and testing of the Fuel Retrieval System was completed by July 31, 1999, with the exception of a few punch list items. The punch list item that was of concern to EPA was the installation and completion of acceptance tests on the Primary Cleaning Machine (PCM), including the PCM basket. The PCM basket had not been installed because of design and testing problems encountered by the supplier and identified during pre-delivery testing.

RL committed to EPA to complete installation and testing of the PCM basket assembly by September 30, 1999. The Fluor Daniel Hanford, Inc., Acceptance Inspector verified that this work was completed on September 30, 1999. This target date was completed within 60 calendar days of the July 31, 1999, due date, with no impact on other Tri-Party Agreement milestones.

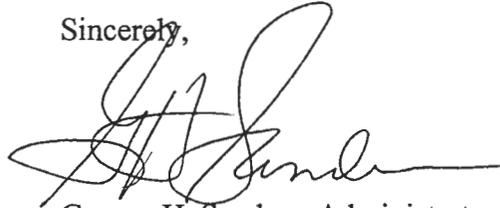
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If you have any questions, please contact me on (509) 376-6888 or R. G. Holt, Office of Spent Nuclear Fuels on (509) 376-9989.

Sincerely,



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