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Dear Ms. Hedges:

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COMPLETION OF THE HANFORD FEDERAL FACILITY AGREEMENT AND CONSENT ORDER (TRI-PARTY AGREEMENT) MILESTONE M-091-40, ITEM 5 REQUIREMENT TO COMPLETE RETRIEVAL OF TRENCH 4 SUSPECT TRANSURANIC (TRU) CONTAINERS BY DECEMBER 31, 2006

The purpose of this letter is to notify the State of Washington Department of Ecology of the completion of Interim Milestone M-091-40, Item 5 requirement to complete retrieval of Trench 4 suspect TRU containers by December 31, 2006. The U.S. Department of Energy, Richland Operations Office and its contractors continue to make significant progress in retrieving suspect TRU waste with subsequent treatment and disposal of the waste. The activity was completed on November 21, 2006, 40 days ahead of the requirement. A list of retrieved containers is available upon request.

If you have any questions, please contact me, or you may contact Mark French, of my staff, on (509) 373-9863.

Sincerely,


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for the Central Plateau

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