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Dear Ms. Hedges:

**COMPLETION OF HANFORD FEDERAL FACILITY AGREEMENT AND CONSENT ORDER (TRI-PARTY AGREEMENT) INTERIM MILESTONE M-091-40, ITEM 1, REQUIREMENT TO RETRIEVE 7,200 CUBIC METERS (CUMULATIVE) OF CONTACT HANDLED RETRIEVABLY STORED WASTE BY DECEMBER 31, 2007**

The purpose of this letter is to notify the State of Washington Department of Ecology of the completion of Tri-Party Agreement Interim Milestone M-091-40, Item 1, requirement to retrieve 7,200 cubic meters (cumulative) of contact handled waste by December 31, 2007. This activity was completed on November 27, 2007, over 30 days ahead of the requirement. A list of retrieved containers is available upon request.

The U.S. Department of Energy, Richland Operations Office and its contractors continue to make significant progress in retrieving suspect transuranic waste with subsequent treatment and disposal of the retrievably stored waste. If you have any questions, please contact me, or your staff may contact, Mark French, of my staff, on (509) 373-9863.

Sincerely,

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for the Central Plateau

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