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Dear Mr. Hebdon:

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Re: Letter to Michael A. Wilson, Washington State Department of Ecology, dated 3/28/02, from Joel Hebdon, United States Department of Energy, Completion of Hanford Federal Facility Agreement and Consent Order (Tri-Party Agreement) Milestone M-83-10, "Complete solidification of selected plutonium-bearing solutions currently located in the Plutonium Finishing Plant and shipment to the Central Waste Complex for storage."

The Washington State Department of Ecology (Ecology) acknowledges that the United States Department of Energy (DOE) has successfully completed the requirements of Tri-Party Agreement Milestone M-83-10, "Complete solidification of selected plutonium-bearing solutions currently located in the Plutonium Finishing Plant and shipment to the Central Waste Complex for storage."

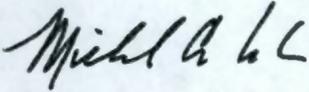
The due date for this Tri-Party Agreement (TPA) Milestone is March 31, 2002. My staff has verified that a total of 1,000 liters of solutions were placed into 68 drums through the direct discard process, and the final shipment to the Central Waste Complex was completed on March 11, 2002. Ecology is satisfied with the overall performance and the completion of this TPA Milestone.

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If you have questions, please call Rick Bond at (509) 736-3007.

Sincerely,



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