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Dear Mr. Wilson:

TRANSMITTAL OF WASTE INFORMATION REQUIREMENTS DOCUMENT (WIRD)
DELIVERABLE REPORT FOR FISCAL YEAR (FY) 1999 TO FULFILL PARTIAL
REQUIREMENT OF THE HANFORD FEDERAL FACILITY AGREEMENT AND
CONSENT ORDER (TRI-PARTY AGREEMENT), MILESTONE M-44-15C

The purpose of this letter is to transmit to the State of Washington Department of Ecology (Ecology) the WIRD deliverable Report for FY 1999. Transmittal of this document fulfills a partial requirement of Tri-Party Agreement Milestone M-44-15-C.

This report provides the progress made by the Office of River Protection (ORP) characterization program for the period from October 1, 1998, through August 31, 1999, to satisfy the planning described in the modified FY 1999 WIRD.

Significant issues that occurred during this reporting period are discussed and dispositioned, and a look-ahead at the Characterization Project activities planned for September 1999 is provided. Detailed discussion of the program, its needs, and the Characterization Project support to accomplish the overall program goals are also provided.

Sincerely,

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