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Dear Mr. Wilson:

COMPLETION AND CLOSURE OF HANFORD FEDERAL FACILITY AGREEMENT AND
CONSENT ORDER (HFFACO) MAJOR MILESTONE M-44-00A

- Reference:
1. ORP letter from J. E. Rasmussen, to M. A. Wilson, Ecology, "Completion of the Hanford Federal Facility Agreement and Consent Order (HFFACO) Milestone M-44-16F," 02-OMD-070, dated September 24, 2002. 58125
 2. ORP letter from J. E. Rasmussen, to M. A. Wilson, Ecology, "Completion of the Hanford Federal Facility Agreement and Consent Order (HFFACO) Milestone M-44-15F," 02-OMD-071, dated September 25, 2002.
 3. ORP letter from J. E. Rasmussen, to M. A. Wilson, Ecology, "Hanford Federal Facility Agreement and Consent Order (Tri-Party Agreement) Major Milestone M-44-00," 02-EMD-053, dated July 16, 2002.

The U.S. Department of Energy, Office of River Protection (ORP) is providing notice to the State of Washington Department of Ecology, with the submittal of References 1 and 2, we have completed the requirements to satisfy HFFACO Major Milestone M-44-00A, "Complete Delivery of Information Requirements as Identified in the Annually Submitted Waste Information Requirements Document." This closes Major Milestone M-44-00A.

Based on the information of Reference 3, Ecology and ORP agreed at the August 27, 2002, Quarterly Milestone Review meeting, that future annual reporting and the agreement for an annual "Tank Characterization Prioritization Meeting" will be tracked through the Hanford Data Integrator system.

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If you have any questions, please contact Mary Beth Burandt, Environmental Management Division, (509) 373-9160.

Sincerely,



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