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COMPLETION OF HANFORD FEDERAL FACILITY AGREEMENT AND CONSENT ORDER (TRI-PARTY AGREEMENT) INTERIM MILESTONES M-24-49 AND M-24-50 (UNDER MAJOR MILESTONE M-24-00M)

This letter is notification that the subject interim milestones have been successfully completed. Five new Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) wells have been installed to satisfy calendar year (CY) 2000 Interim Milestones M-24-49 and M-24-50 (per Federal Agreement and Consent Order Change Control Form, Change Number M-24-00-03). The wells were sampled ready as of early April 2001, satisfying the April 30, 2001, commitment.

The five RCRA wells were installed to satisfy the Tri-Party Agreement Milestone M-24-00 requiring the U.S. Department of Energy, Richland Operations Office, to "Install RCRA groundwater monitoring wells at the rate of 29 – calendar year (CY) 1989, 30 - CY 1990, and up to 50/year thereafter, as specified by agreed interim milestones . . . until the State of Washington, Department of Ecology (Ecology) agrees that all such groundwater monitoring systems meet the requirements of WAC 173-303-645." These 5 wells complete the agreement to install 15 CY 2000 RCRA wells. A detailed information package for each well is being prepared and will be published by the Hanford Groundwater Project.

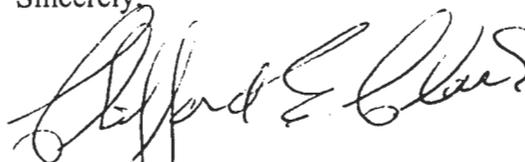
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