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Dear Messrs. Alexander and Sherwood:

### COMPLETION OF 118-B-1 TEST PIT EXCAVATION

The U.S. Department of Energy, Richland Operations Office (RL), is pleased to inform you that the excavation activities for the 118-B-1 Excavation Treatability Study have been completed. The final test pit, Test Pit 5, was backfilled February 7, 1995, one day ahead of the target date in the baseline schedule. Site restoration activities will be completed by February 21, 1995, two weeks ahead of schedule.

The draft report preparation is in progress and delivery of the first draft of the 118-B-1 Excavation Treatability Study Report is anticipated to be ahead of schedule. The target date is May 1, 1995, 30 days earlier than the Hanford Federal Facility Agreement and Consent Order Milestone M-15-16C date for draft report submittal.

If you want to discuss this matter further or require additional information, please contact Ms. Nicole Kimball on 376-4670.

Sincerely,

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