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COMPLETION OF HANFORD FEDERAL FACILITY AND CONSENT ORDER
 (TRI-PARTY AGREEMENT) MILESTONES M-024-61 AND M-024-58C

This letter formally notifies the State of Washington Department of Ecology and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency of the completion of Tri-Party Agreement Milestone M-024-61, which requires the completion of construction of all Calendar Year 2010 monitoring wells listed in Tri-Party Agreement Change Package M-24-09-01, and Tri-Party Agreement Milestone M-024-58C, which requires DOE to "initiate discussions of well commitments to reaffirm the selected wells and recommend any new well installations needed to maintain a three-year rolling prioritized drilling schedule consistent with sitewide clean-up priorities" by June 1, 2010.

The thirty wells listed in Change Package M-24-09-01 were completed and sample-ready by January 2010, thus completing Tri-Party Agreement Milestone M-024-61. Discussions were initiated in a meeting held on May 19, 2010, to reaffirm the wells selected last year and recommend any new well installations needed to maintain a three-year rolling prioritized drilling schedule consistent with sitewide clean-up priorities, thus completing Tri-Party Agreement Milestone M-24-58C. A proposed list of wells and drilling schedule was presented for consideration.

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Tri-Party Agreement Milestone Target Date M-24-61-T01 requires the agencies to conclude discussions of well commitments initiated under M-24-58C and add a new interim M-024 milestone to incorporate Calendar Year 2013 well installations to maintain a three-year rolling, prioritized well drilling schedule by August 1, 2010.

If you have any question, please contact me, or your staff may contact Briant Charboneau, of my staff, on (509) 373-6137.

Sincerely,


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