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Dear Mr. Wilson:

COMPLETION OF THE HANFORD FEDERAL FACILITY AGREEMENT AND CONSENT ORDER (TRI-PARTY AGREEMENT) MILESTONE M-83-13

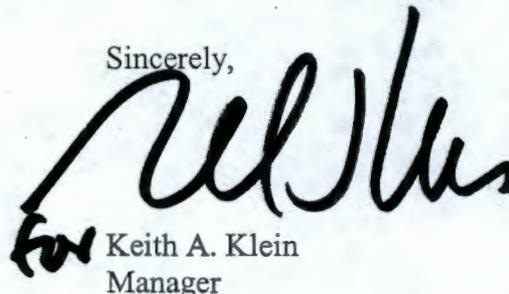
The U.S. Department of Energy, Richland Operations Office (RL) is informing the State of Washington Department of Ecology (Ecology) that the Tri-Party Agreement Milestone M-83-13 has been completed. The Plutonium Finishing Plant (PFP) milestone requires:

“This milestone will be complete when residues identified in the Implementation Plan for Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board Recommendation 2000-1 dated July 22, 2002, as amended have been repackaged at PFP and shipped to the CWC for storage, with the exception of the remaining POCs (less than 50), which have been packaged and are stored in the PFP protected area. Due to DOE material accountability requirements, PFP is required to temporarily store the POCs packaged with group 2 Pu/Al alloys in the PFP protected area until transferring them to CWC/WRAP for shipment to WIPP.”

The repackaging and shipment of residues do not include those items identified as nondestructive assay standards as agreed to in the milestone or the Pipe Overpack Containers (POC) addressed in the Class II Tri-Party Agreement change request. The final shipment of POCs to the Central Waste Complex was completed on March 11, 2004, which is 50 days ahead of the interim milestone April 30, 2004, completion date.

If you have any questions, please contact me, or your staff may contact Matt McCormick, Assistant Manager for the Central Plateau, on (509) 373-9971, or Joel Hebdon, Director, Office of Environmental Services, on (509) 376-6657.

Sincerely,

  
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