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Dear Messrs. Sherwood and Skinnarland:

HANFORD FEDERAL FACILITY AGREEMENT AND CONSENT ORDER (TRI-PARTY AGREEMENT)  
MILESTONE M-16-04A, 200-ZP-1 INTERIM REMEDIAL MEASURE (IRM)

The U.S. Department of Energy, Richland Operations Office (RL), has accomplished the subject milestone by initiating operations at the 200-ZP-1 IRM. Tri-Party Agreement Milestone M-16-04A required RL to initiate operations of the treatment system by August 31, 1996. The 150 gallons per minute (gpm) operations began on August 5, 1996. The three extraction wells produce a maximum volume of 165 gpm with an average concentration of 1,000 to 2,000 parts per million of carbon tetrachloride. The system is treating the groundwater to meet the release criteria of less than five parts per billion of carbon tetrachloride.

If you are interested in touring the site or have any questions, please feel free to contact Ms. Arlene C. Tortoso the 200-ZP-1 Project Manager, on 373-9631.

Sincerely,

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