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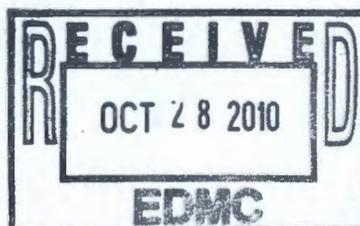
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Addressees:

COMPLETION OF M-016-51-T02, "COMPLETE EXCAVATION OF A TOTAL OF 3 OF 5 100-H BURIAL GROUNDS, BY DECEMBER 31, 2010"

The U.S. Department of Energy Richland Operations Office (RL) hereby notifies the State of Washington Department of Ecology (Ecology) and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency that the Hanford Federal Facility Agreement and Consent Order (HFFACO) Milestone M-016-51-T02, "Complete Excavation of a total of 3 of 5 100-H Burial Grounds by December 31, 2010," was completed on September 9, 2010. This milestone was met by the completion of excavation at the 118-H-2, 118-H-4, and 118-H-5 Burial Grounds. To confirm that excavation has been completed, RL confirmed that the closure verification sample results for each of these waste sites supports the conclusion that the Remedial Action Objectives are achieved by the excavation. Completion of excavation is defined in the milestone as: all contamination has been excavated from the waste site or burial ground as determined by the relevant interim record of decision, radiological surveys have been completed confirming that cleanup levels have been attained, waste anomalies are identified and stabilized for treatment, and the burial ground is stabilized pending backfill at a later date.

The remaining work activities required for closure of these 3 burial grounds, including approval of the closeout documentation, backfill, and revegetation are beyond the scope of M-016-51-T02.

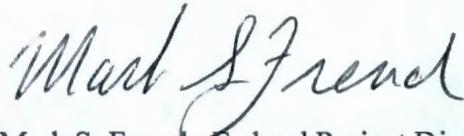
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If you have questions, please contact me or your staff may contact Joanne Chance, of my staff, on (509) 376-0811.

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