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Dear Messrs. Alexander and Sherwood:

COMPLETION OF HANFORD FEDERAL FACILITY AGREEMENT AND CONSENT ORDER (TRI-PARTY AGREEMENT) MILESTONE M-24-00G

The Tri-Party Agreement Milestone M-24-00 requires the U.S. Department of Energy, Richland Operations Office (RL), to "Install RCRA groundwater monitoring wells at the rate of 29 - Calendar Year (CY) 1989, 30 - CY 1990, and up to 50/year thereafter, as specified by agreed interim milestones . . . until the State of Washington Department of Ecology (Ecology) agrees that all such groundwater monitoring systems meet the requirements of WAC 173-303-645."

No specific interim milestones were formally established between the parties for CY 1995. Therefore as agreed to with Ecology, the major milestone M-24-00G for the installation of groundwater wells in CY 1995 is closed without any wells installed in 1995.

Technical discussions between RL and Ecology have continued through the year concerning wells that may be needed to complete the monitoring systems. RL, Ecology, and the Westinghouse Hanford Company are continuing to work together to identify the Treatment, Storage, and Disposal (TSD) Facilities that have currently compliant groundwater monitoring systems, and to establish requirements that will bring the remaining TSDs into compliance as required by Tri-Party Agreement Milestone M-24-00.

Messrs. Alexander and Sherwood

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If you want to discuss this matter further or require additional information, please contact Mr. M. J. Furman at 376-6930.

Sincerely,



P.F.X. Dunigan, Jr., Administrator
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