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Mr. D. A. Faulk, Program Manager  
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Dear Mr. Faulk:

**COMPLETION OF HANFORD FEDERAL FACILITY AGREEMENT AND CONSENT  
 ORDER (TRI-PARTY AGREEMENT) MILESTONE M-016-123, DUE MARCH 31, 2009**

This letter documents the completion of Tri-Party Agreement Milestone M-016-123. The milestone requires submittal of the 200-ZP-1 Operable Unit Remedial Design/Remedial Action (RD/RA) Work Plan by March 31, 2009, as well as initiation of construction of the 200-ZP-1 Treatment Facility as specified in the Work Plan Schedule. The U.S. Department of Energy Richland Operations Office submitted the 200 West Area 200-ZP-1 Pump-and-Treat Remedial Design/Remedial Action Work Plan, DOE/RL-2008-78, Draft A, to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) on March 24, 2009. Revision 0 of this document, incorporating EPA's comments, was approved by EPA on August 3, 2009.

Initiation of construction was established with the drilling of the first six extractions wells in January 2009, as documented in the Sampling and Analysis Plan for the First Set of Remedial Action Wells in the 200-ZP-1 Groundwater Operable Unit, DOE/RL-2008-57, Revision 0. These are the first set of an extraction and injection well network identified in the RD/RA Work Plan. Also, a ground-breaking ceremony at the site of the treatment system, on July 23, 2009, announced the start of construction to the public. This ceremony was attended by EPA's Acting Deputy Regional Administrator, the Director of the State of Washington Department of Ecology, and the U.S. Department of Energy Assistant Secretary. All aspects of Tri-Party Agreement Milestone M-016-123 are, therefore, considered complete.

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

Sincerely,

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