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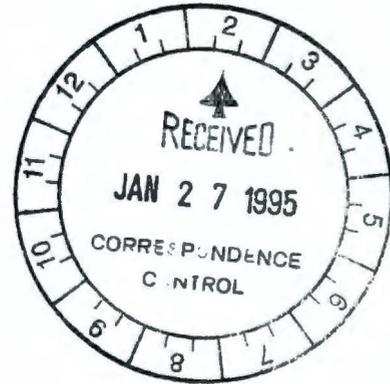
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Dear Messrs. Sherwood and Stanley:

COMPLETION OF HANFORD FEDERAL FACILITY AGREEMENT AND CONSENT ORDER INTERM MILESTONE M-17-09, "INITIATE FULL SCALE HOT OPERATIONS OF 300 AREA TREATED EFFLUENT DISPOSAL FACILITY (TEDF)."

This letter is to inform you that the Hanford Federal Facility Agreement and Consent Order (Tri-Party Agreement) interim milestone M-17-09, "Initiate full scale hot operations of 300 Area TEDF" (Project L-045H) was completed on December 29, 1994.

Completion of this activity is a significant environmental accomplishment and implements Best Available Technology (BAT) as documented in the Engineering Summary Report for the Hanford 300 Area Treated Effluent Disposal Facility 24000 (Document No. WHC-SD-L045H-ER-002). Construction activities for the project were completed in July 1994. Operator training, acceptance testing, and readiness assessment activities were performed through December 1994, and final tie-in to the wastewater stream and startup of the facility were completed on December 29, 1994. Startup of this facility has ceased the discharging of the 300 Area process wastewater flows into the 300 Area Process Trenches.

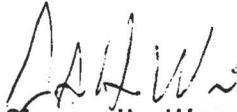


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If you have any questions, please contact me on 376-6798.

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