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Dear Messrs. Sherwood and Stanley:

COMPLETION OF PROPOSED MILESTONE M-81-00-T01, "COMPLETE FFTF REACTOR DEFUELING"

Hanford Federal Facility Agreement and Consent Order (Tri-Party Agreement) Proposed Milestone M-81-00-T01, "Complete FFTF Reactor Defueling," has been completed. All fueled core components have been removed from the reactor vessel and placed in the appropriate storage locations. The remaining assemblies in the vessel consist of non-fueled control rods, test assemblies and other core assemblies. There are eighteen core locations which remain vacant.

The milestone was completed on April 19, 1995, with the removal of the last fueled assembly from the in-vessel storage locations. The defueling of the reactor core was completed on March 7, 1995.

The three reactor fuel transfer ports remain open to allow future installation of sodium heaters in the reactor vessel. These heaters are necessary to maintain the primary sodium in a molten state after completion of the secondary sodium heat transfer system drain. The eight reactor test transfer ports are sealed, awaiting final closeout.

Please direct any questions or comments to Mr. D. H. Chapin, on (509) 373-9396.

Sincerely,

for K. Michael Thompson
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