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Dear Messrs. Day and Stanley:

MILESTONE M-02-00-T05, COMPLETE WASTE FEED OPTIMIZATION (BLENDING) STUDY

Tri-Party Agreement Milestone M-02-00-T-05 has been completed and is documented in the attached PNL-8589 "Preliminary Assessment of Blending Hanford Tank Wastes" J. Geeting and D. Kurath, March 1993.

This report shows that there is significant incentive to blend the currently segregated wastes to reduce the total resulting quantities of glass and grout in the final waste form.

Should you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Jon Peschong at (509) 376-6687.

Sincerely,

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