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Dear Mr. Ceto:

NOTICE OF COMPLETION OF HANFORD FEDERAL FACILITY AGREEMENT AND
CONSENT ORDER (TRI-PARTY AGREEMENT) INTERIM MILESTONE M-34-18A,
"COMPLETE REMOVAL OF SPENT NUCLEAR FUEL EQUIVALENT TO 957 METRIC
TONS HEAVY METAL FROM THE K WEST BASIN"

This letter serves as formal notification that the Tri-Party Agreement Interim Milestone M-34-18A was completed on January 7, 2003. This interim milestone required RL to remove spent nuclear fuel equivalent to 957 metric tons heavy metal from the K West Basin and transport it to the Cold Vacuum Drying Facility by December 31, 2002. Documentation for the completion of the milestone is contained in the accountability records which are maintained for the removal of spent nuclear fuel from the basins.

If you have any questions, please contact Ellen Dagan, Regulatory Compliance and Analysis Division, on (509) 376-3811, or Steve Veitenheimer, Director, Office of Spent Nuclear Fuels, on (509) 373-9725.

Sincerely,

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