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Mr. C. M. Murphy, President  
and Chief Executive Officer  
Fluor Hanford, Inc.  
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Dear Mr. Murphy:

CONTRACT NO. DE-AC06-96RL13200 – COMPLETION OF HANFORD FEDERAL FACILITY AGREEMENT AND CONSENT ORDER (TRI-PARTY AGREEMENT) INTERIM MILESTONE M-034-35A, ALL K WEST SLUDGE IS PLACED IN CONTAINERS

The purpose of this letter is to respond to the July 30, 2007, (FH-0701624) notification that Tri-Party Agreement Interim Milestone M-034-35A, "All K West Sludge is Placed in Containers, was completed on July 3, 2007. The U.S. Department of Energy, Richland Operations Office (RL) and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) have reviewed FHI's report and concur that the milestone is complete. EPA's concurrence letter is attached for your records.

RL has also reviewed FHI's notification that Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board Commitment 119W, Bulk Sludge Containerization of K West Basin Sludge, is complete. RL concurs that this commitment has been satisfied.

If you have any questions, please contact me, or your staff may contact Paul Pak, K Basin Closure Project, on (509) 376-4798.

Sincerely,



Matthew S. McCormick, Assistant Manager  
for the Central Plateau

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Attachment

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Re: EPA Concurrence with DOE's Completion of TPA Milestone M-034-35A

Dear Mr. McCormick: *Matt*

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency concurs with the U.S. Department of Energy's determination that Tri-Party Agreement Milestone M-034-35A was completed on July 3, 2007, which completes this milestone requirement for bulk sludge containerization in the 100-K West basin. The EPA looks forward to the successful completion of containerization of the sludge from the K West basin and the upcoming initiation of sludge treatment to support its disposal. You are welcome to contact me at 509-376-9884 if you would like to discuss this matter.

Sincerely,

*Larry Gadbois*

Larry Gadbois  
K Basins Project Manager

cc: Paul Pak, DOE  
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