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Mr. D. A. Faulk, Program Manager
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Dear Mr. Faulk:

COMPLETION OF HANFORD FEDERAL FACILITY AGREEMENT AND CONSENT ORDER (HFFACO) TRI-PARTY AGREEMENT MILESTONE **M-016-174**, COMPLETE FINAL DESIGN OF SLUDGE RETRIEVAL AND TRANSFER SYSTEM

The letter is to notify the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency that Tri-Party Agreement Milestone M-016-174, "Complete Final Design of Sludge Retrieval and Transfer System," has been completed. The final design of the sludge retrieval and transfer system was completed ahead of the scheduled due date for this milestone of September 30, 2013. The Engineered Container Retrieval and Transfer System final design includes several thousand pages of documents that can be provided on electronic media for review upon request.

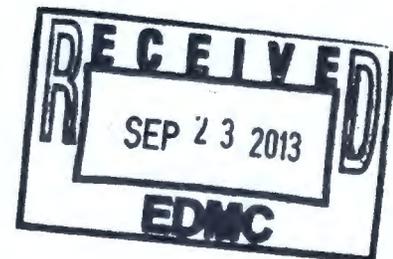
If you have questions, please contact me or your staff may contact Roger Quintero, Acting Federal Project Director for the K Basins Closure Project, on (509) 376-6363.

Sincerely,

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for the River and Plateau

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