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Dear Mr. Wilson:

TRANSMITTAL OF DELIVERABLE FOR MILESTONE M-45-05K-T01 COMPLETE TANK  
241-C-106 CONSTRUCTION

The purpose of this letter is to inform the Washington State Department of Ecology (Ecology) that the construction for Tank 241-C-106 has been completed and the retrieval of waste from the tank was initiated on August 13, 2003. Therefore, the requirement of Hanford Federal Facility Agreement and Consent Order (HFFACO) Milestone M-45-05K-T01 was completed two months early.

The construction of the Tank 241-C-106 Waste Retrieval System was completed on July 31, 2003. A Level 3 Readiness Assessment was conducted from August 1 through 3, 2003. The Readiness Assessment was observed by the Office of River Protection. The retrieval system operations began on August 13, 2003. Therefore, the requirements of HFFACO Milestone M-45-05K-T01, to complete construction of the Tank 241-C-106 Waste Retrieval System by September 30, 2003, were met.

If you have any questions you may contact me, or your staff may contact James E. Rasmussen, Director, Environmental Division, (509) 376-2247, or Jim Thompson, Tank Farms Programs and Projects Division, (509) 373-9757.

Sincerely,

  
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