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Dear Mr. Wilson:

COMPLETION OF HANFORD FEDERAL FACILITY AGREEMENT AND CONSENT ORDER INTERIM MILESTONE M-32-03 AND TARGET DATE M-32-03-T06

This letter is to notify the State of Washington, Department of Ecology (Ecology) that Hanford Federal Facility Agreement and Consent Order (Tri-Party Agreement) Interim Milestone M-32-03 and Target Date M-32-03-T06, both due September 30, 1999, have been completed. Interim Milestone M-32-03 required that the U.S. Department of Energy, Richland Operations Office (RL) complete T Plant tank actions. Target Date M-32-03-T06 encompassed construction upgrades performed under Project W-259.

Project W-259, "T Plant Complex Secondary Containment And Leak Detection Upgrade," was completed ahead of schedule. Project W-259 provided upgrades to the 2706-T Facility, which includes the 2706-T, 2706-TA, and 2706-TB Buildings. The upgrades provided the 2706-T Facility with new liquid waste collection, secondary containment, leak detection, and transfer systems which meet the dangerous waste tank system requirements pursuant to the Ecology dangerous waste regulations.

In September 1995, the scope of work for Project W-259 was revised to eliminate upgrades to the T Plant Canyon tank system and instead provide a new, compliant, dangerous waste tank system in the nearby 2706-T Facility. RL and Ecology agreed that the T-Plant Canyon tank system be removed from the Project W-259 scope of work, that the tanks not be upgraded, and that they will be closed. This position was documented in the approved Tri-Party Agreement Change Control Form M-32-99-03.

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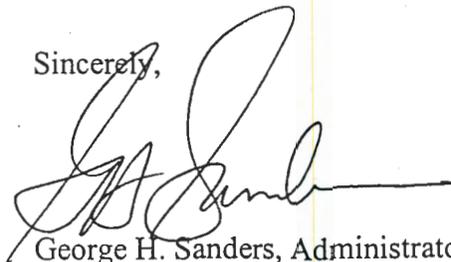
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Project W-259 enhanced the existing 2706-T and 2706-TA Buildings in the 2706-T Facility with upgrades to various services such as the electrical and waste transfer systems. Project W-259 also provided a new building, 2706-TB, adjacent to the 2706-TA Building. The 2706-T and 2706-TA Buildings were provided with resurfaced, coated floors and double-lined stainless steel sumps. The 2706-TB Building was furnished with two new tanks with a coated curbed concrete liner system that slopes to a coated sump.

If you have any questions, please contact me on (509) 376-6888 or Elizabeth Bowers, Waste Programs Division, on (509) 373-9276.

Sincerely,



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