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Dear Messrs. Wilson and Sherwood:

COMPLETION OF PLUTONIUM URANIUM EXTRACTION FACILITY HANFORD FEDERAL FACILITY AGREEMENT AND CONSENT ORDER MILESTONES M-80-04 AND M-80-07 (DE-AC06-96RL13200)

This letter provides notice of completion of the Hanford Federal Facility Agreement and Consent Order Milestones. The completed milestones are (1) TPA-M-80-04, "Complete Deactivation of the PUREX Plant U Cell/Fractionator," and (2) TPA-M-80-07, "Complete Deactivation of the PUREX Plant 203-A Area."

Deactivation of the U cell/fractionator was completed on December 9, 1996, and included removal of nitric acid, flushing vessels, and sealing U cell cover blocks. There were 97 end points closed in association with this milestone.

Deactivation of the 203-A Area was completed on September 27, 1996, and included emptying and flushing tank systems and decontaminating/stabilizing contaminated surfaces as necessary. There were 79 end points closed in association with this milestone.

If you have any questions, please contact Loren Rogers on (509) 373-9560.

Sincerely,

George H. Sanders, Administrator
Hanford Tri-Party Agreement

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