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Dear Ms. Hedges:

NOTICE OF COMPLETION OF THE HANFORD FEDERAL FACILITY AGREEMENT
AND CONSENT ORDER (HFFACO) MILESTONES M-47-02 AND M-47-04 FOR STARTUP
AND TURNOVER OF UPGRADED DOUBLE-SHELL TANK (DST) SYSTEMS

This letter notifies the State of Washington Department of Ecology that the HFFACO Milestones M-47-02 and M-47-04, due March 31, 2009 have been completed.

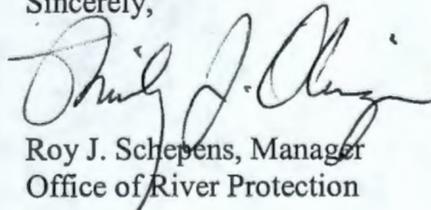
M-47-02 states, "...Complete startup and turnover activities for required transfer system upgrades to allow transfer of first high-level waste feed to the pretreatment/treatment complex..."

M-47-04 states, "Complete startup and turnover of activities for the required transfer system upgrades to allow transfer of first low-activity waste feed to the pretreatment/treatment complex. Installation of the pump will not be required until necessary to support the Waste Treatment and Immobilization Plant (WTP) waste feed activities..."

The upgraded DST transfer system for the first high-level waste feed and for the first low-activity to WTP has now been turned over to operations, which constitutes completion of these two milestones.

If you have any questions, you may contact me, or your staff may contact Ms. Catherine Louie, Tank Farm Programs and Projects Division, (509) 376-6834.

Sincerely,


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