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Dear Messrs. Sherwood and Stanley:

COMPLETION OF HANFORD FEDERAL FACILITY AGREEMENT AND CONSENT ORDER (TRI-PARTY AGREEMENT) INTERIM MILESTONE M-17-16D, AND DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY CONSENT ORDER NO. DE 91NM-177, TABLE 6 MILESTONES

In accordance with the Hanford Federal Facility Agreement and Consent Order (Tri-Party Agreement) interim milestone M-17-16D, this letter notifies you of completion of the activity. Milestone M-17-16D states, "Implement closed loop cooling for 291-Z, 234-5Z, and 236-Z Buildings, as provided by Projects C-040 and B-680H. Reduce the Discharge to the 216-Z-20 Crib to less than or equal to 75 gallons per minute, averaged over the calendar month."

Completion of this action also serves to complete milestones in the Department of Ecology Consent Order No. DE 91NM-177, Table 6. The Plutonium Finishing Plant (PFP) milestones in this table are a duplicate of the Tri-Party Agreement milestone M-17-16D.

Start-up of the closed loop cooling systems was completed on January 26, 1994. Completion of this activity has significantly reduced the volume of potentially contaminated waste water discharged from PFP to the soil column via the



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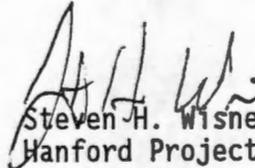
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216-Z-20 Crib. A flow rate of 10-20 gallons per minute was observed on January 27, 1994, and will be maintained significantly below the limit specified in the milestone. If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Dave Templeton of the Operations and Transition Division staff at (509) 373-2966 or me at (509) 376-6798.

Sincerely,


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