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Dear Messrs. Alexander and Sherwood:

HANFORD FEDERAL FACILITY AGREEMENT AND CONSENT ORDER (TRI-PARTY AGREEMENT)  
MILESTONE M-15-36 "REVISED 200-ZP-2 REBOUND STUDY RESTART"

The U.S. Department of Energy, Richland Operations Office (RL), has accomplished the subject milestone by restarting operations at the three 200-ZP-2 vapor extraction systems (VES) on July 18, 1997. The Tri-Party Agreement Milestone M-15-36 required restart of the 200-ZP-2 VES by July 31, 1997.

The three soil VES's will remain operational through September 30, 1997. The 500 scfm unit will be modified in the first half of FY 1998 to provide a more portable system, and beginning in April 1998 only one unit will be operated in FY 1998.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 373-9631.

Sincerely,

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