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Dear Messrs. Sherwood and Stanley:

COMPLETION OF HANFORD FEDERAL FACILITY AGREEMENT AND CONSENT ORDER INTERIM MILESTONE M-17-14D AND WASHINGTON STATE DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY CONSENT ORDER NO. DE 91NM-177 MILESTONE

This letter provides notice to the U. S. Environmental Protection Agency and the Washington State Department of Ecology of completion of the Hanford Federal Facility Agreement and Consent Order (Tri-Party Agreement) interim milestone M-17-14D, "Initiate test procedures for the 242-A Evaporator/PUREX Plant Condensate Treatment Facility (Project C-018H) using simulants and/or actual Liquid Effluent Retention Facility (LERF) stored wastes, with recycle to the LERF Basins," due June 30, 1994.

Completion of this action also serves to complete the corresponding Table 1 milestone in the Washington State Department of Ecology (Ecology) Consent Order No. DE 91NM-177. This milestone is a duplicate of the Tri-Party Agreement milestone M-17-14D.

The definition of the tests required to be initiated to meet the milestone and committed to by the contractor is as follows: the remote operation (from the control room) of any system or sub-system on permanent power as part of an approved Phase II Acceptance Test Procedure (ATP) test. This definition provides the commitment required to meet Tri-Party Agreement milestone M-17-14D, as agreed to in Unit Manager Meetings.

Pre-commissioning testing has been ongoing since May 2, 1994. This testing consists of hydrotesting, calibration, and control logic tests that prepare and assure that the system is ready for Phase II ATP testing. After completion of pre-commissioning tests, commissioning tests or Phase II ATPs began immediately.



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On June 6, 1994, the contractor initiated the raw and demineralized water system Phase II ATPs, which fulfilled the milestone commitment.

Additionally, the latest schedule submitted by the contractor shows a schedule commitment to complete eight system tests in the month of June and initiate two others. The additional tests to be initiated and/or completed in June include: instrument air system; heating, ventilating, and air conditioning (HVAC) chilled water system; reactivity cavity access (RCA) HVAC system; non-RCA HVAC system; cooling water; service air; seal water system; dryer steam system; and vessel ventilation system. It should be noted that other tests may also be initiated, or may take the place of the tests listed, as determined by individual system or sub-system completion.

Should you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Dana C. Bryson of the Waste Management Division at (509) 372-0738.

Sincerely,



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