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Mr. Mike A. Wilson, Manager
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Dear Mr. Wilson:

COMPLETION OF HANFORD FEDERAL FACILITY AND CONSENT ORDER MILESTONE M-80-00-T06
COMPLETE DEACTIVATION OF THE PUREX PLANT 211-A AREA

This letter provides notification of completion of Hanford Federal Facility Agreement and Consent Order (Tri-Party Agreement) Milestone M-80-00-T06. "Complete Deactivation of the PUREX Plant 211-A Area." due April 30, 1997.

Deactivation of the 211-A Area was completed on March 31, 1997, and included removing the chemical inventory, flushing tanks, removing tank heels, disposing of demineralizer resins, isolating utilities, and decontaminating/stabilizing areas contaminated with hazardous materials. In addition, actions necessary to deactivate Tank 40 (organic storage) were completed. Fifty-one end points were closed in association with this milestone.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Loren E. Rogers, Acting PUREX Program Manager, on 373-9560.

Sincerely,

Jon Yerxa for George Sanders

George H. Sanders, Administrator
Hanford Tri-Party Agreement

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