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Dear Messrs Sherwood and Nylander:

GROUNDWATER IMPACT ASSESSMENT FOR ~~216-W-LC~~ CRIB

The Hanford Federal Facility Agreement and Consent Order (Tri-Party Agreement), Milestone M-17-13A required the submission of a schedule for preparing groundwater impact assessments for several liquid waste disposal sites. This milestone also says that no assessment is required if discharges to the disposal site have been ceased. Among the waste sites included was the 216-W-LC crib which was used for disposal of effluent from the Hanford Laundry Facility. As you know, processing of Hanford laundry has been contracted to an outside vendor and the 2724-W and related facilities have been shut-down. A resultant change to Consent Order DE 91NM-177 was processed which removed the milestones related to operating restrictions and a groundwater impact assessment. However, no reference was made to comply with Tri-Party Agreement Milestone M-17-13A.

This letter is to serve as notice that in accordance with the provisions of Tri-Party Agreement Milestone M-17-13A, no groundwater impact assessment will be submitted for the 216-W-LC crib. The facilities that discharge to this waste site have been shut-down and are undergoing decommissioning. The discharge lines to the crib are scheduled to be isolated and sealed by August 31, 1994.



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Should you have any questions on this, please contact Mr. Marvin J. Furman of my staff on (509) 376-7062.

Sincerely,

  
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