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Dear Mr. Wilson:

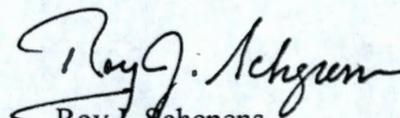
TRANSMITTAL OF DELIVERABLE FOR HANFORD FEDERAL FACILITY AGREEMENT
AND CONSENT ORDER (HFFACO) MILESTONE M-45-05C COMPLETE TANK 241-S-102
CONSTRUCTION

The U.S. Department of Energy, Office of River Protection would like to advise the State of Washington Department of Ecology that the construction for Tank 241-S-102 was completed on March 1, 2004, and the retrieval of waste from the tank is planned to be initiated in April 2004. Therefore, the requirement of HFFACO Milestone M-45-05C was completed 30 days ahead of schedule.

Although not a milestone requirement, an ex-tank High Resolution Resistivity (HRR) leak detection system will be deployed on Tank 241-S-102 prior to commencement of retrieval operations. Construction activities to install the HRR system are underway with installation and testing to be completed in April prior to initiation of tank waste retrieval activities.

If you have any questions, please contact me, or your staff may contact James E. Rasmussen, Environmental Division, (509) 376-2247, or Jim Thompson, Tank Farms Programs and Projects Division, (509) 373-9757.

Sincerely,


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