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COMPLETION OF HANFORD FEDERAL FACILITY AGREEMENT AND CONSENT
ORDER (TRI-PARTY AGREEMENT) MILESTONE M-24-00K

Reference: Approval of RL ltr. 99-EAP-291, Hanford Federal Facility Agreement and Consent Order Change Control Form M-24-99-01, dtd. April 29, 1999, "Establish Calendar Year 1999 Interim Milestone for TPA M-24-00K – RCRA Well Installation," approved on June 18, 1999, by Michael A. Wilson, Hanford Project Manager for the State of Washington Department of Ecology.

This letter is notification that the referenced major milestone, M-24-00K, has been successfully completed.

The Tri-Party Agreement Milestone M-24-00 requires the U.S. Department of Energy, Richland Operations Office (RL), to "Install RCRA groundwater monitoring wells at the rate of 29 – calendar year (CY) 1989, 30 – CY 1990, and up to 50/year thereafter, as specified by agreed interim milestones . . . until the State of Washington, Department of Ecology (Ecology) agrees that all such groundwater monitoring systems meet the requirements of WAC 173-303-645."

Five interim milestones, M-24-41 "Install three (3) additional RCRA wells for the SST WMA S-SX," M-24-42 "Install one (1) replacement RCRA well for the 216-S-10 Pond," M-24-43 "Install one (1) additional RCRA well for the SST WMA TX-TY," M-24-44 "Install one (1) RCRA well for the 216-B-3 Pond," and M-24-45 "Install two (2) additional RCRA wells for the

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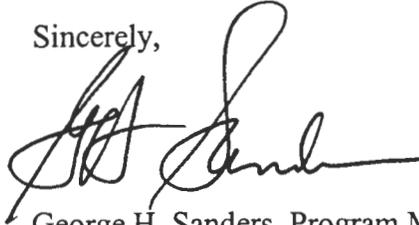
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SST WMA B-BX-BY," were formally established between the parties for CY 1999 (see reference). The interim milestones, along with the major milestone M-24-00, "Install RCRA groundwater monitoring wells at the rate of up to 50 in CY 1999 (If Required) . . ." was completed on February 17, 2000, when the eight wells were completed and determined to be sample ready.

A detailed information package for each well is being prepared and will be published and distributed by the Hanford Groundwater Project. If you want to discuss this matter further or require additional information, please contact Marvin J. Furman at (509) 373-9630.

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