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

This letter is notification that the subject milestone 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."

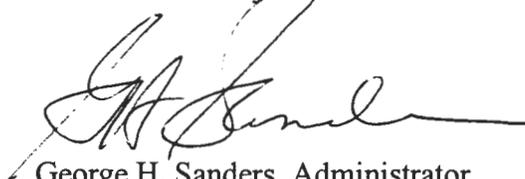
Five interim milestones, M-24-36 "Install one (1) replacement RCRA well for the 216-U-12 Crib," M-24-37 "Install two (2) replacement RCRA wells for the SST WMA T," M-24-38 "Install four (4) replacement RCRA wells for the SST WMA TX-TY," M-24-39 "Install two (2) RCRA wells (one new and one replacement) for the SST WMA U," and M-24-40 "Install one (1) additional RCRA well for the SST WMA B-BX-BY," were formally established between the parties for CY 1998 (U.S. Department of Energy, Richland Operations Office, letter to Mr. Mike A. Wilson from Messrs. George H. Sanders and M. J. Furman, "Hanford Federal Facility Agreement and Consent Order Change Control Form M-24-98-01, 'Establish Calendar Year 1998 Interim Milestone for the Resource Conservation And Recovery Act Well Installation,' for Major Milestone M-24-00J," dated February 27, 1998, [98-EAP-125]; approved on April 17, 1998, by Mr. Mike A. Wilson, State of Washington Department of Ecology). The interim milestones, along with the major milestone M-24-00J, "Install RCRA groundwater monitoring wells at the rate of up to 50 in CY 1998 (if required) . . ." was completed on November 25, 1998, when the 10 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 Mr. K. Michael Thompson at 373-0750.

Sincerely,



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