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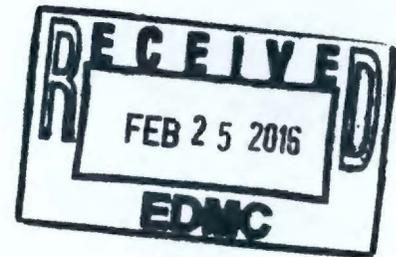
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Dear Mr. Faulk:

COMPLETION OF HANFORD FEDERAL FACILITY AGREEMENT AND CONSENT
ORDER (TRI-PARTY AGREEMENT) INTERIM MILESTONE M-015-78

This letter notifies the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) of the completion of Tri-Party Agreement Interim Milestone M-015-78 "Complete two years of groundwater and aquifer tube sampling at 100-BC-5 expanded monitoring network," on January 12, 2016. The due date for this interim milestone is February 28, 2016.

Sample collection was conducted in accordance with the requirements specified in Sampling and Analysis Plan for the 100-BC-1, 100-BC-2, and 100-BC-5 Operable Units Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study, DOE/RL-2009-44, Revision 0 as updated by Tri-Party Agreement Change Notices TPA-CN-593 and TPA-CN-602. The two years of expanded aquifer tube sampling was completed in the fall of 2015 and the two years of expanded well sampling was completed in January 2016. Results from the additional sampling are being used to prepare the updated Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study (RI/FS) for the 100-BC Operable Units. Draft A of this RI/FS is planned for submittal to EPA in December 2016.

If you have any questions, please contact me, or your staff may contact, Mike Cline, of my staff, on (509) 376-6070.

Sincerely,

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