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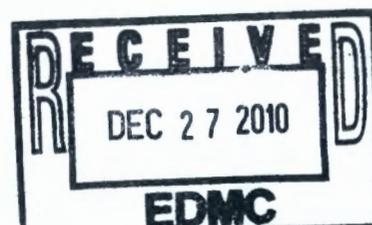
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COMPLETION OF HANFORD FEDERAL FACILITY AND CONSENT ORDER
(TRI-PARTY AGREEMENT) MILESTONE M-016-111B DUE DECEMBER 31, 2010

This letter formally notifies the State of Washington Department of Ecology and U.S. Environmental Protection Agency of the completion of Tri-Party Agreement Milestone M-016-111B, "Expand current pump-and-treat system at 100-HR-3 Operable Unit utilizing ex situ treatment, in situ treatment or a combination of both to a total 500 gpm capacity or as specified in the work plan."

The milestone was met through a combination of existing and new ex situ and in situ treatment systems including: existing 300 gpm capacity at 100-HR-3 pump-and-treat facility, existing 50 gpm capacity at the DR-5 pump-and-treat facility, new 600 gpm capacity at the DX pump-and-treat facility, and nominal treatment capacity within the existing In Situ REDOX Manipulation Barrier. Cumulative capacities of these systems exceed the Tri-Party Agreement commitment stated above.



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M-016-111B

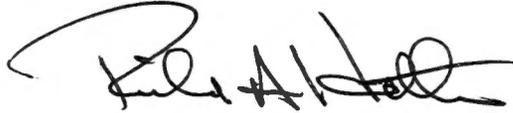
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If you have any questions, please contact me, or your staff may contact Briant Charboneau, of my staff, on (509) 373-6137.

Sincerely,



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