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Dear Messrs. Day and Jansen:

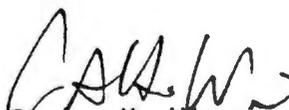
HANFORD NEAR-TERM ANALYTICAL SUPPORT FOR TRI-PARTY AGREEMENT MILESTONE M-18-00

The U. S. Department of Energy (DOE), Richland Field Office has been working very closely with its Headquarters (HQ) to support construction of an analytical laboratory capable of analyzing Transuranic (TRU) samples. Construction of a TRU laboratory is a long-term solution, and will not be available for several years. Hanford has initiated discussions with Los Alamos National Laboratory (LANL) to provide the analytical support needed in the upcoming years. This alternative has not been fully agreed upon by all parties, however it seems very feasible. Another alternative being explored by HQ is the use of commercial laboratories to support TRU sample needs across the DOE complex.

A status of the above mentioned efforts will be provided to you during the June Tri-Party Agreement Quarterly Milestone Review.

If you have any questions, please contact me on (509) 376-6798 or Sen Moy of the Waste Management Division on (509) 376-8372.

Sincerely,


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