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Dear Mr. Wilson:

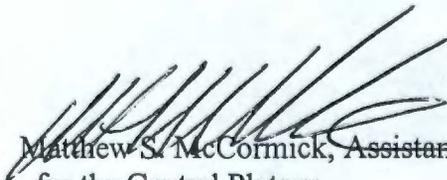
**TRANSMITTAL OF THE BURIAL GROUND SAMPLING AND ANALYSIS RESULTS FOR
OCTOBER-DECEMBER 2004**

Hanford Federal Facility Agreement and Consent Order (Tri-Party Agreement) Milestone M-91-40, requirement 2, paragraph 3, requires quarterly reports of results from retrieval burial grounds sampling and analysis plan sampling activities. No sampling and analysis activities were conducted as part of the applicable sampling and analysis plan for the 218-W-4C Burial Ground during the October through December 2004 quarter, therefore, there are no analysis results provided for this period. This letter is intended to meet the quarterly report requirement.

The sampling and analysis plan for burial ground 218-E-12B was approved in January 2005 and it is currently anticipated that implementation of that plan may begin in the second quarter of Fiscal Year 2005.

If you have questions, please contact me, or your staff may contact Lori Huffman, Acting Director for Environmental Services, on (509) 376-0104.

Sincerely,


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