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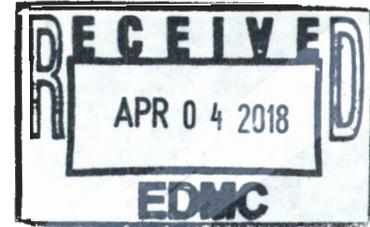
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Dear Messrs. Wilson and Sherwood:

COMPLETION OF HANFORD FEDERAL FACILITY AND CONSENT ORDER MILESTONE M-82-02,
 "COMPLETE DEACTIVATION OF THE B PLANT 211-B AREA"

This letter provides notification of completion of Hanford Federal Facility Agreement and Consent Order (Tri-Party Agreement) Milestone M-89-02, "Complete Deactivation of the B Plant 211-B Area," due January 31, 1997.

Twenty-five end points were closed in association with this milestone. The final 12 end points were signed off on December 23, 1996, completing deactivation of the 211 B Tank Farm and resulting in the Tri-Party Agreement milestone being met five weeks ahead of schedule.

If you have any questions, please contact David T. Evans on (509) 373-9278.

Sincerely,

George H. Sanders, Administrator
 Hanford Tri-Party Agreement

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