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Dear Mr. Wilson:

COMPLETION OF HANFORD FEDERAL FACILITY AGREEMENT AND CONSENT  
ORDER (TRI-PARTY AGREEMENT) INTERIM MILESTONE M-91-20

- References: (1) FHI ltr. to K. A. Klein, RL, from D. B. Van Leuven, "Notification of Hanford Federal Facility Agreement and Consent Order Interim Milestone M-91-20 Contractor Actions Complete," FH-0302554, dtd. July 15, 2003.
- (2) RL ltr. to D. B. Van Leuven, FHI, from K. A. Klein, "PHMC Section C.3.4 – Request for RL Authorization for T Plant to Proceed with Startup for Receipt and Storage of K Basin Sludge," 03-WMD-0228, dtd. June 24, 2003.

This is to advise you that Tri-Party Agreement Interim Milestone M-91-20, "T-Plant is ready to receive the first canister of K Basins Floor and Pit Sludge" was completed. RL reviewed the T-Plant readiness activities and authorized T-Plant to proceed with startup for receipt and storage of K-Basin Sludge on June 24, 2003. Reference (1) is attached.

If there are any questions, please contact me, or your staff may contact Joel Hebdon, Regulatory Compliance and Analysis Division, on (509) 372-2400.

Sincerely,

Keith A. Klein  
Manager

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Attachment

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CONTRACT NO. DE-AC06-96RL13200

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Dear Mr. Klein:

NOTIFICATION OF *HANFORD FEDERAL FACILITY AGREEMENT AND CONSENT ORDER*  
INTERIM MILESTONE M-91-20 CONTRACTOR ACTIONS COMPLETE

Reference: Letter, K. A. Klein, RL, to D. B. Van Leuven, FH, "Contract No. DE-AC06-96RL13200 – PHMC Section C.3.4 – Request for RL Authorization for T Plant to Proceed with Startup for Receipt and Storage of K Basin Sludge," 03-WMD-0228, 0302554, dated June 24, 2003.

As required by PHMC Modification 174, Part I, Section H, Clause H.4, this letter serves as formal notification that FH has completed all contractor actions to complete Tri-Party Agreement Interim Milestone M-91-20, "T Plant is ready to receive the first canister of K Basins floor and pit sludge," due December 31, 2002. T Plant completed all readiness activities on May 2, 2003, and received authorization to proceed with startup for receipt and storage of K Basin sludge on June 24, 2003 (reference) from the approval authority. Interim Milestone M-91-20 can be closed with the regulators.

Technical questions should be addressed to D. E. McKenney on 376-1589; contractual questions should be addressed to L. M. Culley on 373-5674.

Very truly yours,



David B. Van Leuven  
President and  
Chief Executive Officer

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