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Dear Ms. Hedges:

TRANSMITTAL OF BURIAL GROUND SAMPLING AND ANALYSIS RESULTS FOR
APRIL - JUNE 2006

The purpose of this letter is to provide Burial Ground Sampling and Analysis results for April - June 2006. Hanford Federal Facility Agreement and Consent Order Milestone M-91-40, Requirement 2, Paragraph 3, requires quarterly reports of results from retrieval burial grounds Sampling and Analysis Plan (SAP) sampling activities. No sampling and analysis activities were conducted under the M-91-40 SAPs for Burial Grounds 218-W-4C, 218-E-12B, or 218-W-3A during the April - June quarter; therefore, no analysis results for these burial grounds are provided. Based on the sampling design in the M-91-40 SAPs, additional sampling is planned following retrieval of the suspect transuranic wastes from the individual burial grounds.

If you have any questions, please contact me, or your staff may contact, Mark French, of my staff, on (509) 373-9863.

Sincerely,


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