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Dear Mr. Wilson:

**COMPLETION OF THE HANFORD FEDERAL FACILITY AGREEMENT AND CONSENT ORDER (TRI-PARTY AGREEMENT) MILESTONE M-44-15E**

The purpose of this letter is to inform the State of Washington Department of Ecology (Ecology) that the Tri-Party Agreement Milestone M-44-15E has been completed.

All field activities supporting deliverables as documented in the Fiscal Year (FY) 2001 Characterization Technical Sampling Basis-Waste Information Requirements Document (TSB-WIRD) including changes documented in the first three FY 2001 TSB-WIRD quarterly reports, have been completed before September 30, 2001.

Documentation on completion of the field activities for FY 2001 will be provided in the fourth quarter FY 2001 TSB-WIRD Quarterly Status Report to be issued by October 30, 2001.

If you have any questions, please contact me, or your staff may contact Wen-Shou Liou, Technical Operations Division, (509) 373-9879.

Sincerely,

  
James E. Rasmussen, Director  
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