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Dear Mr. Klein:

Re: Completion of Hanford Federal Facility Agreement and Consent Order (Tri-Party Agreement) Target Milestone M-81-14-T01, Complete Fuel Storage Facility Sodium Drain Due April 30, 2007

The Washington State Department of Ecology (Ecology) received your letter 06-AMRC-0007 dated October 26, 2005, regarding the completion of Tri-Party Agreement Target Milestone M-81-14-T01, Complete Fuel Storage Facility Sodium Drain, due April 30, 2007. 67399

Ecology attended a meeting at the Fast Flux Test Facility on November 21, 2005, to discuss the sodium drain procedures. We also visually observed the equipment and hardware associated with the draining procedure. Based on our observations and the information provided, Ecology concurs that the United States Department of Energy-Richland Operations Office has completed the requirements of the Tri-Party Agreement Target Milestone M-81-14-T01.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (509) 372-7885 or Jeff Ayres at (509) 372-7881.

Sincerely,

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