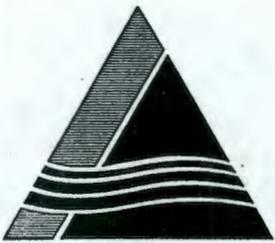


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Dear Mr. Wilson:

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COMPLETION OF HANFORD FEDERAL FACILITY AGREEMENT AND
 CONSENT ORDER (HFFACO) TARGET MILESTONE M-90-09-T01

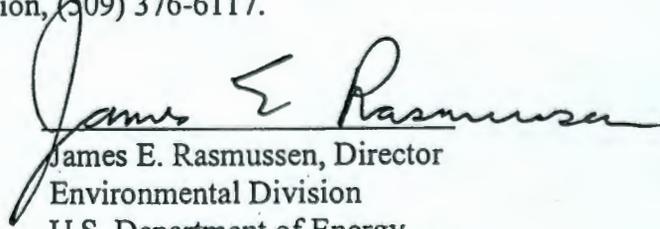
The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE), Office of River Protection is informing the State of Washington Department of Ecology (Ecology) that HFFACO Target Milestone M-90-09-T01 has been completed.

Milestone M-90-09-T01 requires the DOE to "Complete detailed design of Immobilized Low-Activity Waste (ILAW) disposal facility critical systems to 80%. Detailed design of critical systems includes the A) liner, B) leachate collection system and C) leak detection system." The due date for this milestone is May 30, 2003.

Ecology, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, DOE, and contractor staff participated in a three-day strategy session in early February 2003 that resulted in a decision to include the ILAW disposal scope with the solid waste Integrated Disposal Facility design effort. The 80 percent detailed design media for the Integrated Disposal Facility has been completed. This letter formally transmits this design media to Ecology to satisfy the requirements of HFFACO Milestone M-90-09-T01.

This design media will also be the basis for the Part B Permit Application due to Ecology on June 30, 2003, in accordance with HFFACO Milestone M-20-57, "Submit ILAW Disposal Facility Part B Permit Application to Ecology."

If you have any questions, please contact me, or your staff may contact Phil E. LaMont, Tank Farms Programs and Projects Division, (509) 376-6117.



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