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Dear Mr. Wilson

COMPLETION OF HANFORD FEDERAL FACILITY AND CONSENT ORDER MILESTONE.  
 M-92-02 SUBMIT HANFORD CESIUM/STRONTIUM PROJECT MANAGEMENT PLAN

This is to provide notification of completion of the subject plan, which is due September 30, 1997.

Storage, treatment, processing, and disposal of Hanford Site cesium (Cs) and strontium (Sr) capsules involves a series of related projects and programs. Under the base line Hanford plan, Cs and Sr salts for which no beneficial use has been identified will be stored at the Waste Encapsulation and Storage Facility (WESF). Therefore, the intent of M-92-02 is met by this submittal of the Project Management Plan for WESF Cs-137 and Sr-90 Capsule Storage, HNF-SD-WN-PMP-025. This plan serves to correlate the various Hanford programs related to management of Cs and Sr salts and, rather than duplicate various plans, refers to existing plans and other documents, where appropriate. As new information and options develop in the future, these may be incorporated into revisions of this plan, if appropriate. Any future revisions to this plan will be provided to the Washington State Department of Ecology.

If you have any questions, please contact David T. Evans, B Plant Program Manager, on (509) 373-6345.

Sincerely,

*for*   
 George H. Sanders, Administrator  
 Hanford Tri-Party Agreement

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Enclosure

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