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Mr. Michael A. Wilson, Program Manager
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State of Washington
Department of Ecology
1315 W. 4th Avenue
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Dear Mr. Wilson:

COMPLETION OF PLUTONIUM URANIUM EXTRACTION (PUREX) TRANSITION PROJECT
HANFORD FEDERAL FACILITY AGREEMENT AND CONSENT ORDER (TRI-PARTY AGREEMENT)
MILESTONE M-80-00-T05

This letter provides notice to the State of Washington Department of Ecology of completion of Tri-Party Agreement Milestone M-80-00-T05, "Complete Implementation of Selected Alternative for Management of Spent Fuel from PUREX." This milestone's original baseline completion date was December 1996.

Milestone M-80-00-T05 was completed on December 15, 1995. By that date, all spent fuel had been removed from the PUREX Facility and the floor of the slug storage basin had been stabilized with a contamination fixant.

If you have any questions please call Mr. Larry D. Romine, PUREX Program Manager, on 376-4747.

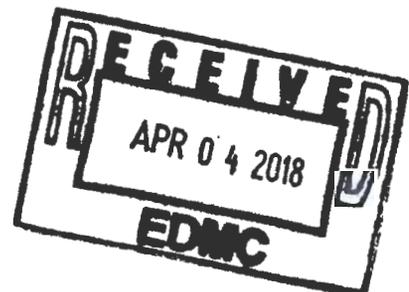
Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Paul F. X. Dunigan, Jr.".

P.F.X. Dunigan, Jr. Administrator
Hanford Tri-Party Agreement

TPD:LDR

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