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Dear Mr. Wilson:

NOTIFICATION OF COMPLETION OF HANFORD FEDERAL FACILITY AGREEMENT AND CONSENT ORDER (TRI-PARTY AGREEMENT) SETTLEMENT AND TENTATIVE AGREEMENT INTERIM MILESTONE M-91-40, REQUIREMENT 5, FIRST BULLET, "START VAPOR EXTRACTION BY NOVEMBER 15, 2003 TO REDUCE CARBON TETRACHLORIDE VAPORS"

This is to advise you that the subject Tri-Party Agreement requirement has been completed. Vapor extraction at Trench 4 of burial ground 218-W-4C was initiated on November 11, 2003. If there are any questions concerning this action, please contact me, or your staff may contact Hector Rodriguez, of my staff, concerning Tri-Party Agreement issues on (509) 376-6421, or Gregg Nishimoto, TRU Project Office, concerning technical issues on (509) 376-3831.

Sincerely,

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