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Dear Messrs. Alexander and Sherwood:

**COMPLETION OF HANFORD FEDERAL FACILITY AGREEMENT AND CONSENT ORDER (TRI-PARTY AGREEMENT) MILESTONES M-16-08A AND M-70-00**

This letter is to notify the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and the State of Washington, Department of Ecology, of the completion of the subject milestones. On July 1, 1996, the Environmental Restoration Disposal Facility (ERDF) operations began, which completed Tri-Party Agreement Milestone M-70-00 three months ahead of schedule. On July 1, 1996, waste shipments from the waste piles of the 116-B-4 French Drain to ERDF began. Full scale excavation and removal of waste from the 116-C-1 Trench began on July 15, 1996. Wastes from these sites were disposed in ERDF. This completes the Tri-Party Agreement Milestone M-16-08A to initiate remedial action at 100-BC-1 Operable Unit by July 31, 1996.

If you want to discuss this matter further or require additional information, please contact me at 376-5500 or Mr. Owen Robertson at 373-6295.

Sincerely,

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