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Dear Ms. Hedges:

COMPLETION OF HANFORD FEDERAL FACILITY AGREEMENT AND CONSENT
ORDER INTERIM MILESTONES M-090-11 AND M-047-06

Reference: Tri-Party Agreement Change Requests M-47-12-02 and M-90-12-02, approved by the U.S. Department of Energy, Office of River Protection and the Washington State Department of Ecology, November 19, 2012. 1217874, 1217876

The purpose of this letter is to provide notification that the two following interim milestones were completed on November 19, 2012:

- 1) M-090-11; Complete Negotiation of No More Than Two Canister Storage Facility Construction Interim Milestones Governing Work Necessary to Support Completion of M-090-00, has been completed per the Parties' approval of Change Control Form M-90-12-02, that creates a new interim milestone, M-090-13, to "Submit to Ecology, a Conceptual Design Report Package (Critical Decision-1) for the Interim Hanford Storage Project (storage of the first two years of Hanford Site Immobilized High-Level Waste from WTP operations) and a TPA Change Request (in accordance with TPA Action Plan Section 12.0) to submit to Ecology, a Preliminary Design Report package (Critical Decision-2)."
- 2) M-047-06; Complete Negotiation of No More Than Two New Interim Milestones Governing Work Necessary to Support Completion of M-047-00, has been completed per the Parties' approval of Change Control Form M-47-12-02, that creates a new interim milestone, M-047-07, to "Submit to Ecology, a Conceptual Design Report package (Critical Decision-1) for the Secondary Liquid Waste Treatment Project and a TPA Change Request (in accordance with TPA Action Plan Section 12.0) to submit to Ecology, a Preliminary Design Report package (Critical Decision-2)."

U.S. Department of Energy, Office of River Protection appreciates the time and efforts of the Washington State Department of Ecology as the Parties negotiated these interim milestones.

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If you have any questions, please contact Thomas W. Fletcher, Assistant Manager, Tank Farms Project, (509) 376-3434.

Sincerely,



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