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Dear Ms. Hedges:

COMPLETION OF HANFORD FEDERAL FACILITY AGREEMENT AND CONSENT ORDER (HFFACO) MILESTONE M-48-07A(2)

- References:
1. ORP letter from R. J. Schepens to J. A. Hedges, Ecology, "Hanford Federal Facility Agreement and Consent Order (HFFACO) Change Request for Milestone M-48-07A(2), 241-AP-106A Central Pump Pit Upgrade," 06-TPD-009, dated March 13, 2006.
  2. Ecology letter from J. A. Hedges to R. J. Schepens, ORP, "Hanford Federal Facility Agreement and Consent Order (HFFACO) Change Request for Milestone M-48-07A(2); USDOE Letter 06-TPD-009, dated March 13, 2006," dated March 30, 2006.

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I am pleased to inform you the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE), Office of River Protection (ORP) has completed HFFACO Milestone M-48-07A(2). The milestone states:

"2. Completion of construction for the 241-AP-106A central pump pit upgrade (remove existing equipment, evaluate pit integrity, and replace pit coating, if necessary) by March 31, 2006."

The 241-AP-106A central pump pit upgrades were completed on March 30, 2006. An evaluation by an Independent Qualified Registered Professional Engineer is being scheduled with a report to follow.

On March 13, 2006, ORP transmitted HFFACO Change Control Form M-48-06-03 (Reference 1) to the State of Washington Department of Ecology (Ecology) requesting that the due date for HFFACO Milestone M-48-07A(2) be extended to June 30, 2006. On March 30, 2006, Ecology responded (Reference 2) disapproving the request. With completion of the upgrades, ORP wishes to withdraw the change request, Reference 1 and asks Ecology to rescind its letter of March 30, 2006 (Reference 2).

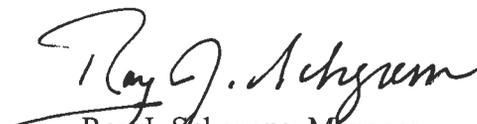
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If you have any questions, please contact me, or your staff may contact Roger Quintero, Tank Farms Programs and Projects Division, (509) 373-0421 or Woody Russell, Environmental Division, (509) 373-5227.

Sincerely,

  
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