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Dear Mr. Wilson:

COMPLETION OF HANFORD FEDERAL FACILITY AGREEMENT AND CONSENT ORDER (TRI-PARTY AGREEMENT) INTERIM MILESTONE M-083-31, "DISCONTINUE WASTE DISCHARGES FROM THE 241-Z TANKS TO TANK FARMS VIA EXISTING LINES," DUE JUNE 30, 2005

The U.S. Department of Energy, Richland Operations Office would like to notify you of the completion of the Tri-Party Agreement Interim Milestone M-083-31, "Discontinue Waste Discharges from the 241-Z Tanks to Tank Farms Via Existing Lines." FHI discontinued waste discharges from the PFP 241-Z tanks to Tank Farms on November 8, 2004. The transfer system was physically isolated on December 8, 2004, to preclude further use. The discontinuation of transfers completes the M-083-31 interim milestone seven months ahead of the milestone due date of June 30, 2005.

If you have any questions please contact me on (509) 373-9971, or you may contact Stacy L. Charboneau, of my staff, on (509) 373-3841.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Matthew S. McCormick".

Matthew S. McCormick, Assistant Manager
for the Central Plateau

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