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Mr. C. M. Murphy, President
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Dear Mr. Murphy:

CONTRACT NO. DE-AC06-96RL13200 – U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY'S CONCURRENCE WITH TRI-PARTY AGREEMENT MILESTONE M-034-34 COMPLETION

The purpose of this letter is to transmit U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's concurrence, dated June 27, 2007, regarding completion of the Tri-Party Agreement Milestone M-034-34, "Complete Removal of K East Sludge," on May 31, 2007.

If you have any questions, please contact me, or your staff may contact David Brockman, Federal Project Director for K Basin Closure, on (509) 376-1366.

Sincerely,

Sally A. Sieracki
Contracting Officer

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Re: EPA Concurrence with DOE's Completion of TPA Milestone M-034-34

Dear Mr. ~~Weis~~ Mike

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency concurs with the U.S. Department of Energy's determination that Tri-Party Agreement Milestone M-034-34 was completed on May 31, 2007, in accord with the milestone requirement.

Congratulations on completing this milestone. Among the values that the Hanford Advisory Board identified in their first advice to the Tri-Parties was to "move ahead rapidly with cleanup in the 100 and 300 Areas." That is also a principle that EPA shares, and sludge removal from the K East Basin has been an important milestone in risk reduction and river corridor cleanup progress.

The EPA appreciates the sustained effort put forth by you and your contractors to complete this milestone and the ongoing efforts to complete remediation of the 100-K East spent nuclear fuel storage basin. You are welcome to contact me at (509) 376-9529 if you would like to discuss this matter.

Sincerely,

Nicholas Ceto, Program Manager
Hanford Project Office

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