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Dear Mr. Schepens:

CONTRACT NO. DE-AC27-01RV14136 -DECLARATION OF READINESS FOR PARTIAL
CONSTRUCTION AUTHORIZATION ACTIVITIES

- References: 1) CCN 036480, letter, R. J. Schepens, ORP, to R. F. Naventi, BNI, "U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) Notice to Proceed with Partial Construction Activities," dated July 9, 2002
- 2) CCN 034798, letter, R. F. Naventi, BNI, to W. J. Taylor, ORP, "Declaration of Readiness for Partial Construction Authorization Activities," dated June 12, 2002

The purpose of this letter is to inform the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE), Office of River Protection (ORP), that Bechtel National, Inc. (BNI) is ready to commence placement of basemat concrete for the Hanford Tank Waste Treatment and Immobilization Plant (WTP). This declaration is based on:

- Performance of Management Compliance Evaluations performed against the review criteria of Inspection Technical Procedure (ITP) I-135 Readiness for Construction Inspection (Attachment 2 of the referenced letter)
- Development of a Summary of GAP Analysis Non-Applicability and Clarification document to clearly identify the scope of this assessment (Attachment 3 of the referenced letter) •
Completion of documentation, with objective evidence, of the Partial Construction Authorization (PCA) Lines of Inquiry
- Performance of an Independent Management Assessment of PCA Readiness performed by project management not directly involved in PCA readiness activities
- Quality Assurance validation of selected Lines of Inquiries for completeness

- Completion of the Important to Safety concrete test pour for the High Level Waste tower crane.
- Completion of the pre-startup open items submitted (Attachment 1 of the referenced letter)

- Completion of a senior management review of readiness at the construction site

The required permits and/or approvals have been received from the Washington State Departments of Ecology and Health and the United States Environmental Protection Agency.

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If you have any questions, please contact J. P. Betts at 371-3421.

Very truly yours,



R. F. Naventi
Project Manager

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	WTP	MS4-B1
Barrett, M. K. Beranek, F.	WTP	MS4-A2
Betts, J. P. Brosee, M. N.	WTP	MS5-K.1
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Correspondence Control	WTP	MS1-C
Erickson, L. Hicks, J. Q.	WTP	MS4-A2
Keuhlen, P. J. Lawrence, R. E.	WTP	MS4-B1
Marsh, F. B. Naventi, R. F.	ORP	H6-60
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Swales, J. H. Taylor, W. J.	WTP	MS4-A1
Veirup, A. R. Wagner, W. L.	WTP	MS4-A1
Wright, T. G.	WTP	MS1-B