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Mr. Tom Tebb, Acting Program Manager  
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3100 Port of Benton Boulevard  
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Dear Mr. Tebb:

200-SW-2 RADIOACTIVE LANDFILLS GROUP OPERABLE UNIT RCRA FACILITY INVESTIGATION/CORRECTIVE MEASURES STUDY/REMEDIAL INVESTIGATION/FEASIBILITY STUDY WORK PLAN, DOE/RL-2004-60, DRAFT B, REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL 60 DAY EXTENSION FOR COMMENT RESPONSE AND DOCUMENT UPDATES

References: (1) Ecology ltr. to R. J. Corey, RL from D. Singleton, "Re: Request for Additional 90 Day Extension for Comment Response and Document Updates," 15-NWP-207 Reissue, dtd. December 3, 2015.

(2) Ecology ltr. to R. Corey, RL from D. Singleton, "Re: Department of Ecology Comments on the 200-SW-2 Radioactive Landfills Group Operable Unit RCRA Facility Investigation/Corrective Measures Study/Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study Work Plan, DOE/RL-2004-60, Draft B," 15-NWP-091, dtd. May 26, 2015.

In accordance with Section 9.2 of the Hanford Federal Facility Agreement and Consent Order (Tri-Party Agreement), 89-10, Revision 8, the U.S. Department of Energy Richland Operations Office (RL) is required to either update the document and/or respond to comments within 60 days of receipt of the comments in Reference (2). RL is requesting an additional 60 day extension from the current date of March 31, 2016, in Reference (1) to allow finalization and incorporation of the Central Plateau Inner Area Principles into the 200-SW-2 documentation. This will extend the comment responses and document updates to May 31, 2016.

RL will continue to meet with Washington State Department of Ecology staff as resolutions are prepared for these remaining comments. This extension request has been discussed with Deborah Singleton of your staff.

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Please advise RL if there are any concerns with this request for extension.

If you have any questions, please contact me, or your staff may contact, Mike Cline, of my staff, on (509) 376-6070.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'RJC', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Ray J. Corey, Assistant Manager  
for the River and Plateau

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