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By certified mail

Mr. Kevin W. Smith, Manager  
Office of River Protection  
United States Department of Energy  
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Richland, Washington 99352

Re: Letter 16-ECD-0002, dated January 8, 2016, "Request for a 30-Day Extension for the Allowable Accumulation Period of the AP-02A Pump"

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Dear Mr. Smith:

The Department of Ecology (Ecology) reviewed your request for a 30-day extension for the allowable accumulation period of the upper section of the AP-02A pump. The request explained unforeseen, temporary, and uncontrollable circumstances from delays due to inclement weather, schedule, and resource limitations (crane availability, work space limitations, and construction resources).

In accordance with Washington Administrative Code 173-303-200(1)(a), Ecology approves your request for a 30-day extension to the 90-day allowable accumulation period for the upper section of the AP-02A pump (generated waste). The new extension expires on February 10, 2016.

Ecology requests that the United States Department of Energy – Office of River Protection provide a written explanation of the work performed after the 90-day allowable accumulation period, and the date the generated waste was shipped.

If this extension is exceeded, this 90-day accumulation area will be considered a storage facility and will be subject to the facility and permit requirements of the dangerous waste regulations.

If you have any questions, please contact Jeff Lyon, Tank Systems and Operations Project Manager, at [jeff.lyon@ecy.wa.gov](mailto:jeff.lyon@ecy.wa.gov) or (509) 372-7914, or Jared Mathey, Compliance Policy Specialist, at [jared.mathey@ecy.wa.gov](mailto:jared.mathey@ecy.wa.gov) or (509) 372-7949.

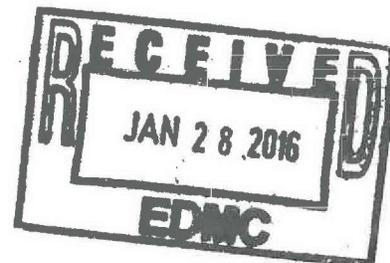
Sincerely,

*Jane A. Hedges by John B. R*

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