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Mr. D. A. Faulk, Program Manager  
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Dear Mr. Faulk:

REMEDIAL DESIGN/REMEDIAL ACTION WORK PLAN FOR THE 200-CW-5, 200-PW-1, 200-PW-3, AND 200-PW-6 OPERABLE UNITS, DOE/RL-2015-23, DRAFT B, SAMPLING AND ANALYSIS PLAN FOR THE 200-CW-5, 200-PW-1, AND 200-PW-6 OPERABLE UNITS, DOE/RL-2015-22, DRAFT A

This letter is in response to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) November 2, 2015, comments regarding the Remedial Design/Remedial Action Work Plan for the 200-CW-5, 200-PW-1, 200-PW-3, and 200-PW-6 Operable Units, DOE/RL-2015-23, Draft B and Sampling and Analysis Plan for the 200-CW-5, 200-PW-1, and 200-PW-6 Operable Units, DOE/RL-2015-22, Draft A received on November 4, 2015.

In accordance with Section 9.2 of the Tri-Party Agreement, 89-10, Revision 8, the U.S. Department of Energy Richland Operations office (RL) is required to either update the documents and prepare a response letter within 45 days of receipt of the comments, or prepare responses to EPA's comments and provide a plan for document update within 30 days. Due to the complicated nature of the documents and related comments, RL has chosen the latter option. In accordance with Section 9.2.1 of the Tri-Party Agreement, RL is requesting a 180-day extension from December 4, 2015, to June 1, 2016, to provide EPA with this information. On December 3, 2015, it was agreed by you by e-mail that this extension request could be provided to EPA by December 11, 2015.

RL continues to meet with EPA staff to clarify comments and work through draft proposed responses. Please advise RL as soon as possible if there are any concerns with this request for extension.

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If you have any questions, please contact me or your staff may contact Al Farabee, of my staff, on (509) 376-8089.

Sincerely,



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