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Ms. Hedges:

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION IN RESPONSE TO WASHINGTON STATE DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY'S COMMENTS ON RPP-RPT-58339, *PHASE 2 RESOURCE CONSERVATION AND RECOVERY ACT FACILITY INVESTIGATION REPORT FOR WASTE MANAGEMENT AREA C*, REV. A DRAFT

- References:
1. Ecology letter from J.J. Lyon to R. Beach, ORP, "Department of Ecology's (Ecology) Completed Review of *Phase 2 RCRA Facility Investigation Report for Waste Management Area C*, RPP-RPT-58339, Revision A Draft," 15-NWP-120, dated July 7, 2015.
 2. ORP letter from K.W. Smith to J.A. Hedges, Ecology, "Request for Extension in Response to the Washington State Department of Ecology's Comments on RPP-RPT-58339, *Phase 2 Resource Conservation and Recovery Act Facility Investigation Report for Waste Management Area C*, Rev. A, Draft," 15-TF-0071, dated August 3, 2015.

The U.S. Department of Energy, Office of River Protection (ORP) continues to address comments received from the Washington State Department of Ecology (Ecology) on RPP-RPT-58339, *Phase 2 RCRA Facility Investigation Report for Waste Management Area C*, Rev. A, Draft; RPP-RPT-58329, *Baseline Risk Assessment for Waste Management Area C*, Rev. 0; and RPP-RPT-58297, *Screening-Level Evaluation of Groundwater Monitoring Data Collected in the Vicinity of Waste Management Area C*, Rev. 0. ORP previously requested an extension for the submittal of our responses until December 5, 2015. ORP understands that continued discussions with Ecology on their comments will be needed to reach resolution. Based on the number of comments to be resolved, and the need for substantive responses and discussions with Ecology, ORP will require an extension for the submittal of our responses until May 5, 2016.

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