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Ms. Hedges:

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

Reference: 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.

The U.S. Department of Energy, Office of River Protection (ORP) received comments 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 (Reference). Based on the number of comments and the need for  
substantive responses and discussions with Ecology, ORP will require an extension for the  
submittal of our responses until December 5, 2015.

ORP agrees with Ecology's suggestion to continue monthly meetings and understands that  
discussions on Ecology's comments will be needed to reach resolution. In addition, it is  
anticipated that these meetings will be utilized to continue discussions on the content and  
schedule of the upcoming revision to RPP-RPT-58339 and the development of the Waste  
Management Area-C Corrective Measures Study per Hanford Federal Facility Agreement and  
Consent Order interim milestone M-045-61A.

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