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Ms. J. A. Hedges, Program Manager
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Dear Ms. Hedges:

REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL EXTENSION FOR COMMENT RESPONSE AND PLAN FOR DOCUMENT UPDATE: REMEDIAL INVESTIGATION/FEASIBILITY STUDY FOR THE 100-DR-1, 100-DR-2, 100-HR-1, 100-HR-2, AND 100-HR-3 OPERABLE UNITS, DOE/RL-2010-95, DRAFT A AND PROPOSED PLAN FOR REMEDIATION OF THE 100-DR-1, 100-DR-2, 100-HR-1, 100-HR-2, AND 100-HR-3 OPERABLE UNITS, DOE/RL-2011-111, DRAFT A

On April 7, 2014, the U.S. Department of Energy Richland Operations Office (RL) requested an additional 90 day extension to July 7, 2014, to continue addressing the State of Washington Department of Ecology (Ecology) comments on the subject documents. RL and Ecology are near completion with the resolution of comments on the Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study (RI/FS). The requested extension date is September 30, 2014, to complete the RI/FS to Revision 0, with transmittal of the Revision 0 to Ecology subsequent to that date.

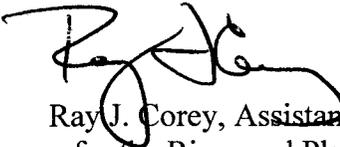
RL has resolved and incorporated Ecology's comments on the Working Draft Proposed Plan. The Draft Revision 0 of the Proposed Plan was provided to Ecology on June 25, 2014, to facilitate the Ecology and U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) legal review process. The completion of the Proposed Plan to Revision 0 and start of the public review process is dependent on the duration of two activities: the Ecology and EPA legal review process and the results of the Ecology request to EPA seeking waiver from the EPA National Remedy Review Board (NRRB). As discussed with Nina Menard of your staff, RL and Ecology's goal is to submit the Proposed Plan for public review by the end of 2014 or early January 2015.

RL is proposing this schedule/plan to complete the referenced documents pending the results of the Ecology and EPA legal review process and the pending NRRB waiver. This schedule/plan has been discussed with Nina Menard and RL will continue to work closely with Ecology if schedule modifications are necessary. Please advise RL as soon as possible if there are any concerns or modifications necessary with this plan.

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If you have any questions, please contact me, or your staff may contact Briant Charboneau, of my staff, on (509) 376-6137.

Sincerely,



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