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P.O. Box 550
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14-AMRP-0117

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Mr. S. M. Sax, President
Washington Closure Hanford LLC
Richland, Washington 99354

Dear Mr. Sax:

CONTRACT NO. DE-AC06-05RL14655 – REQUEST FOR 180-DAY EXTENSION FOR THE STAGING AREAS AT THE ENVIRONMENTAL RESTORATION DISPOSAL FACILITY (ERDF)

This letter responds to the Washington Closure Hanford LLC letter (174404), dated January 23, 2014, requesting a 180-day extension beyond the operating limit of two years for the staging areas at ERDF to facilitate compliant and efficient treatment operations. Your request has been approved by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). The new closure date is November 28, 2014. A copy of EPA's approval letter is attached.

If you have questions, please contact me or your staff may contact Mark French, Federal Project Director for the River Corridor Division, on (509) 373-9863.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Jenise C. Connerly".

Jenise C. Connerly
Contracting Officer

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Attachment

cc w/attach:
S. L. Feaster, WCH
B. L. Lawrence, WCH
D. L. Plung, WCH
Administrative Record (ERDF)



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
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February 21, 2014

Owen C. Robertson
ERDF Project Manager
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Re: Request for Extension of the Staging Areas at the Environmental Restoration Disposal Facility (ERDF)

Dear Mr. Robertson:

EPA has reviewed DOE's letter (14-AMRP-0095) regarding extending the operating period of the current staging areas at ERDF. Waste was first placed in these staging areas in June 2012, and the 2-year operating period expires June 2014. Without accounting for the date when waste was actually first placed in the staging area, this letter documents EPA approval of extending the operating period the maximum of 180 days from June 1. The new closure date is now November 28, 2014. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call me at (509) 376-3883.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David R. Einan".

David R. Einan
ERDF Project Manager

cc: J. Armatrout, WCH
M. French, DOE
B. Lawrence, WCH
Administrative Record (200-DF-1)