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Mr. Briant L. Charboneau
Richland Operations Office
United States Department of Energy
P.O. Box 550, MSIN: A6-33
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Re: Extension of Due Date for the Draft Annual Groundwater Monitoring Report (Report)

Dear Mr. Charboneau:

The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), United States Department of Energy-Richland (USDOE-RL), and Department of Ecology (Ecology) met on November 2, 2009. All agreed that USDOE-RL would write a single calendar-year 2009 report to address all annual reporting requirements (e.g. Resource Conservation and Recovery Act [RCRA], Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act, Atomic Energy Act).

The agreed submittal date for the final single report was July 30, 2010. The Washington Administrative Code requires the single report to be submitted by March 1, 2009. Ecology approves an extension to submit the final single report. This is Ecology's written approval for USDOE-RL to formally release the RCRA report (as a component of the single report) by July 30, 2010.

Ecology requests a draft single report be submitted for our review to allow four weeks review. Our intention is to work with EPA and USDOE-RL to formalize the new reporting date for all future reports.

If there are any questions, contact me at 509-372-7972.

Sincerely,

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