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Dear Mr. Faulk:

REMEDIAL INVESTIGATION/FEASIBILITY STUDY FOR THE 100-KR-1, 100-KR-2, AND 100-KR-4 OPERABLE UNITS, DOE/RL-2010-97, DRAFT A AND PROPOSED PLAN FOR REMEDIATION OF 100-KR-1, 100-KR-2, AND 100-KR-4 OPERABLE UNITS, DOE/RL-2011-82, DRAFT A

This letter is in response to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) November 14, 2011, comments regarding the Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study for the 100-KR-1, 100-KR-2, and 100-KR-4 Operable Units, DOE/RL-2010-97, Draft A and Proposed Plan for Remediation of 100-KR-1, 100-KR-2, and 100-KR-4 Operable Units, DOE/RL-2011-82, Draft A.

In accordance with Section 9.2 of the Hanford Federal Facility Agreement and Consent Order, 89-10, Revision 8, the U.S. Department of Energy Richland Operations Office (RL) is required to update the documents and prepare a response letter within 45 days of receipt. RL would like to request an extension from December 30, 2011, to January 19, 2012, to provide responses to those comments as well as a proposed schedule for submittal of the final version of the documents.

RL continues to meet with EPA staff to clarify comments and work through draft proposed responses. This extension request has been discussed with Christopher Guzzetti of your staff. Please advise RL as soon as possible if there are any concerns with this extension.

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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