



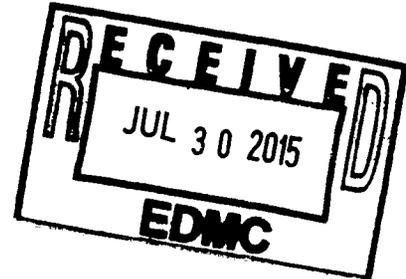
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Dear Ms. Hedges:

GROUNDWATER SAMPLING AND ANALYSIS PLAN FOR THE 200-PO-1
GROUNDWATER OPERABLE UNIT, DOE/RL-2014-31, DRAFT A COMMENTS

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This letter responds to the Washington State Department of Ecology (Ecology) letter 14-NWP-109, dated June 11, 2015, providing a Review Comment Record with Ecology's responses.

After review of these comments, and discussing them with Ecology's staff, the U.S. Department of Energy Richland Operations Office (RL) recommends delaying dispositioning comments and Sampling and Analysis Plan revision, pending Ecology's review of the Supplement/ Addendum to the Remedial Investigation Report for the 200-PO-1 Groundwater Operable Unit (DOE/RL-2009-85-ADD1). The addendum will provide relevant information to assist in the Sampling and Analysis review.

It is RL's intent to issue the Supplement/Addendum document to Ecology in August 2015, as Draft A for review. Full resolution of Ecology's comments regarding contaminants of potential concern will likely be resolved once the updated risk assessment is provided in the Supplement/Addendum.

If you have any questions, please contact me, or your staff may contact, Mike Cline, of my staff, on (509) 376-6070.

Sincerely,

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