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Dear Messrs. Kinzer, Umek, and Ms. Delozier:

Re: Letter 99-EAP-103, dated December 22, 1998, from United States Department of Energy to Washington State Department of Ecology, Response to Dates for Corrective Measures for Tank SX-104

In USDOE's above referenced letter, you requested an extension to Corrective Measure 1, Part 2 to July 14, 1999, for resolution of the issue related to Waste Compatibility (i.e., a Data Quality Objective [DQO]) and an extension for implementation to September 30, 1999. Ecology accepts your concern that working effectively through the holidays is unreasonable; however, we do not see the justification for an additional extension of six (6) months. Ecology believes this is an important issue and requires adequate focus to ensure timely corrective action. Ecology feels that acceptable extension dates are April 15, 1999, for the completion of the DQO, and July 31, 1999, for implementation.

If there are extenuating circumstances that Ecology is not aware of or have not considered, please contact Mr. Casey Ruud at (509) 736-3022 to provide this information for his evaluation. We expect that a response to the other corrective measures will be submitted to Ecology by January 15, 1999, as stated in your December 22, 1998, letter.

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The issue related to USDOE-RL letter 99-EAP-106, dated December 23, 1998, concerning dispute resolution is being evaluated by Ecology and a response is forthcoming.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (509) 736-5719.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Antonio Valero', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Antonio Valero, Tank Waste Remediation System-Storage Project Manager
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Administrative Record: SX104 Corrective Measures Extension Date