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Dear Mr. Wilson:

HANFORD FEDERAL FACILITY AGREEMENT AND CONSENT ORDER (TRI-PARTY AGREEMENT) CHANGE REQUEST (CR) M-15-01-01

The enclosed CR proposes a 28-month extension to Tri-Party Agreement Interim Milestone M-15-38A, "Draft A Gable Mountain Pond/B-Pond and Ditch Cooling." This delay is as a result of the recent regulatory and stakeholder comments received on the 200-CW-1 RI/FS Work Plan and 200-CW-1 Remedial Investigation Report. The extension will allow for an assessment of ecological impacts and to develop land-use exposure scenarios prior to completion of the Feasibility Study/Proposed Plan.

Please direct comments or concerns to Alex Teimouri, of the Regulatory Compliance and Analysis Division, on (509) 376-6222; or Bryan Foley, of the Environmental Restoration Division, on (509) 376-7087.

Sincerely,

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