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Mr. Ron Kreizenbeck
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Dear Mr. Kreizenbeck:

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION FOR 45-DAY REPORT REQUIRED BY CONDITION 2 OF THE
EFFLUENT TREATMENT FACILITY DELISTING PETITION APPROVAL

A 90-day extension is being requested for complying with Condition 2 of the Hazardous Waste Management System; Final Exclusion for Identification and Listing Hazardous Waste (70 FR 44496, August 3, 2005). As required by Condition 2, the U.S. Department of Energy, Richland Operations Office (RL) must submit a report proposing data quality parameters and acceptance criteria for the sampling and analysis required by same condition for the Effluent Treatment Facility. The report is required to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) by October 17, 2005. EPA has informally agreed to an extension, but has asked for a formal request letter. Discussions between Fluor Hanford, Inc. (FHI) personnel and Mr. David B. Bartus of EPA Region 10 clarified the information needed to accurately and completely respond to the condition. RL and FHI will continue to work with Mr. Bartus to ensure that the report, when submitted, is appropriate and acceptable.

If you have questions, please contact me, or your staff may contact Matt McCormick, Assistant Manager for the Central Plateau, on (509) 373-9971.

Sincerely,

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Manager

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