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Mr. Larry Romine
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Re: Extension in Review of Remedial Investigation Report for 200-LW-1 and
200-LW-1 Operable Units

Dear Mr. Romine:

Under Section 9.2.1 of the Hanford Federal Facility Agreement and Consent Order, the lead regulatory agency may extend the comment period for a document. The Department of Ecology will exercise an extension for the review of the Remedial Investigation Report for the 200-LW-1 and LW-2 Operable Units, which include the 200 and 300 Area Chemical Waste Groups. This review is not an immediate priority for Ecology because we anticipate that additional data may be collected to support the Feasibility Study. We will transmit our review comments by May 31, 2006.

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If you have any comments or concerns, contact me at (509) 372-7921.

Sincerely,

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