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Dear Ms. Hedges:

222-S LABORATORY COMPLEX PART B PERMIT APPLICATION

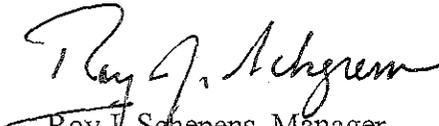
Reference: ORP letter from R. J. Schepens to J. Hedges, Ecology, "222-S Laboratory Complex Part B Permit Application," 06-ED-025, dated March 28, 2006.

This letter requests an extension of the submittal date for the revised 222-S Laboratory Complex Resource Conservation and Recovery Act of 1976 (RCRA) Permit Application from July 31, 2006, to September 29, 2006.

The original schedule was established on the basis that the application required minor updates and minor comments from the State of Washington Department of Ecology (Ecology). Staffs from CH2M HILL Hanford Group, Inc., the U. S. Department of Energy, Office of River Protection, and Ecology have been working collaboratively to update the applications and establish acceptable resolutions to Ecology's comments. Through this process, it has become apparent that the required updates to align the application with current standards for permit applications were not minor. Additional time is needed to appropriately review the revised application and evaluate the impact of changes.

This request was discussed in advance with Ecology staff. If you have any questions, please contact me or your staff may contact Andrew Stevens, Tank Farm Operations Division, (509) 376-8235, or Lori Huffman, Environmental, Safety, and Quality, (509) 376-0104.

Sincerely,


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