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May 3, 2007

Mr. Matthew S. McCormick, Assistant Manager
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Re: Request for a 60-Day Extension to Respond to Regulator Comments on the
Remedial Design and Remedial Action Work Plan for the 221-U Facility

Dear Mr. McCormick:

On April 13, 2007, the Department of Ecology received letter 07-AMCP-0164, from the United States Department of Energy (USDOE). In this letter, you request a 60-day extension to respond to comments from Ecology and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) on the *Remedial Design/Remedial Action Work Plan for the 221-U Facility* (DOE/RL-2006-21). Ecology grants the 60-day extension. EPA has already responded with a letter granting the extension as the joint-lead regulatory agency. 0072688
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We share EPA's desire to develop remedial action milestones for the 221-U Facility as well as for the central plateau of the Hanford Site.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding this matter, please contact me at 509-372-7885.

Sincerely,

Rick Bond
Facilities Transition Project Manager
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