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Dear Mr. Wilson:

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF DUE DATE FOR SUBMITTAL OF UPDATED
RESPONSES TO THE STATE OF WASHINGTON DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY
(ECOLOGY) COMMENTS ON THE 200-PW-2/4 OPERABLE UNIT REMEDIAL
INVESTIGATION REPORT, DRAFT A, DOE/RL-2004-25

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The U.S. Department of Energy, Richland Operations Office (RL) received Ecology's request to update RL comment responses and resubmit them within 30 days for the subject document on December 16, 2004.

RL appreciates the opportunity to have met with Ecology staff on December 10, 2004, and January 7, 2005, to discuss issues with the draft proposed responses. RL would like to request an extension from January 16, 2005, to January 31, 2005, to provide the requested updated responses. While the majority of issues associated with the initial responses have been resolved during those previous meetings, this additional time will allow RL the opportunity to discuss the remaining issues and provide a revised schedule for the issuance of the final draft version of the subject remedial investigation report. Please advise RL as soon as possible if there are any concerns with this extension request.

If you have questions, please contact me, or your staff may contact Matt McCormick, Assistant Manager for the Central Plateau, on (509) 373-9971, or Cliff Clark, Office of Environmental Services, on (509) 376-9333.

Sincerely,

for Keith A. Klein
Manager

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