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JUN 13 2019

Ms. Alexandra K. Smith, Program Manager  
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Dear Ms. Smith:

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION FOR COMMENT RESPONSE AND PLAN FOR DOCUMENT UPDATE: 200-EA-1 OPERABLE UNIT WASTE SITE RCRA FACILITY INVESTIGATION/ CORRECTIVE MEASURES STUDY AND REMEDIAL INVESTIGATION/FEASIBILITY STUDY WORK PLAN, DOE/RL-2016-58, DRAFT A

In accordance with Section 9.2.1 of the Hanford Federal Facility Agreement and Consent Order, the U.S. Department of Energy Richland Operations Office (RL) is requesting an extension regarding the subject work plan from June 30, 2019, to July 31, 2019, to prepare comment responses.

An extension enables RL to continue working collaboratively with the Washington State Department of Ecology (Ecology) and U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to clarify comments and work through draft responses. Ecology is requested to advise RL if they concur or if there are any concerns with this request.

This extension request was discussed with Kim Welsch of your staff.

If you have any questions, please contact me, or your staff may contact Michael Cline, of my staff, on (509) 376-6070.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "W. Hamel".

William F. Hamel, Assistant Manager  
for the River and Plateau

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