



STATE OF WASHINGTON  
DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY

3100 Port of Benton Blvd • Richland, WA 99354 • (509) 372-7950

711 for Washington Relay Service • Persons with a speech disability can call 877-833-6341

April 15, 2019

19-NWP-070

William F. Hamel, Assistant Manager for the River and Plateau  
Richland Operations Office  
United States Department of Energy  
PO Box 550, MSIN: A5-20  
Richland, Washington 99352

Re: Approval of the United States Department of Energy's Request for Extension for Comment  
Reponse and Plan for Document Update: *200-BP-5 and 200-PO-1 Groundwater Operable  
Unit Feasibility Study for Interim Action*, DOE/RL-2018-30, Draft A

Reference: See page 2

Dear William F. Hamel:

The Department of Ecology approves the request for a 45-day extension to address our  
comments for the referenced document. The new due date is May 13, 2019, in accordance with  
Section 9.2.1 of the *Hanford Federal Facility Agreement and Consent Order*, 89-10, Revision 8.

If you have any questions, please contact me at [nina.menard@ecy.wa.gov](mailto:nina.menard@ecy.wa.gov) or (509) 372-7941, or  
Kim Welsch, Environmental Specialist, at [kim.welsch@ecy.wa.gov](mailto:kim.welsch@ecy.wa.gov) or (509) 372-7882.

Sincerely,

Nina M. Menard  
Environmental Restoration Project Manager  
Nuclear Waste Program

kw/aa

cc: See page 2

**RECEIVED**

**APR 17 2019**

**EDMC**



William F. Hamel  
April 15, 2019  
Page 2 of 2

19-NWP-070

Reference: Letter 19-SGD-0017, dated March 27, 2019, "Request for Extension for Comment Response and Plan for Document Update: 200-BP-5 and 200-PO-1 Groundwater Operable Units Feasibility Study for Interim Action, DOE/RL-2018-30-Draft A"

cc electronic:

Laura Buelow, EPA  
Craig Cameron, EPA  
Dave Einan, EPA  
Mike Cline, USDOE  
Jim Hanson, USDOE  
Chris Cearlock, CHPRC  
Marty Doornbos, CHPRC  
Jon Perry, MSA  
ERWM Staff, YN  
Ken Niles, ODOE  
Alicia Boyd, Ecology  
Nina Menard, Ecology  
Kim Welsch, Ecology  
Cheryl Whalen, Ecology  
Environmental Portal  
Hanford Facility Operating Record  
CHPRC Correspondence Control  
MSA Correspondence Control  
USDOE-RL Correspondence Control

cc: Matt Johnson, CTUIR  
Jack Bell, NPT  
Alyssa Buck, Wanapum  
Laurene Contreras, YN  
Susan Leckband, HAB  
Administrative Record  
NWP Central File