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February 19, 2015

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Mr. Michael Cline, Acting Federal Project Director
Richland Operations Office
United States Department of Energy
PO Box 550, MSIN: A5-11
Richland, Washington 99352

Re: 30-Day *Hanford Federal Facility Agreement and Consent Order* (HFFACO) Extension of Review Period, Milestone M-037-02 "Submit Revised Closure Plans to Support TSD Closure for Five (5) TSD Units: 207-A-South Retention Basin, 216-A-29 Ditch, 216-A-36B Crib, 216-A-37-1 Crib, and 216-B-63 Trench"

Dear Mr. Cline:

This letter provides notice to the United States Department of Energy (USDOE) that the Department of Ecology (Ecology) is extending our comment period for the five referenced closure plans by additional 30-days, beginning February 9, 2015. (This is a 30-day extension beyond our previously stated transmittal date of February 9, 2015.)

HFFACO Action Plan, Section 9.2.2, "Part B Permit Applications and Closure/Postclosure Plans" states:

"It is understood by the parties that in many cases the lead regulatory agency will extend the comment period for a specified period of time to accommodate the complexity and size of the document."

Ecology expects to transmit a path forward on these closure plans by March 11, 2015.

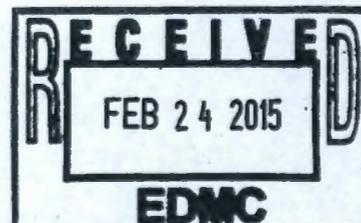
If you have any questions regarding this extension, please contact me at nina.menard@ecy.wa.gov or (509) 372-7941.

Sincerely,

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