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Dear Mr. Wilson:

**REQUEST 60 DAY EXTENSION FOR THE SUBMITTAL OF THE UPDATED  
REMEDIAL INVESTIGATION/FEASIBILITY STUDY WORK PLAN  
FOR THE 200-PW-2 OPERABLE UNIT**

As a follow-on to discussion between Mr. John Price of your staff, Alex Teimouri, U.S. Department of Energy, Richland Operations Office (RL), Office of Regulatory Liaison (ORL), and Bryan Foley, Environmental Restoration Division (ERD), on May 30, 2001, this letter formalizes the agreed-to path forward. The 60-day extension will enable RL and the State of Washington, Department of Ecology (Ecology), time to develop an appropriate set of Tri-Party Agreement change requests. It is the intent of Ecology and RL that the work plan and the associated change request(s) ultimately produced during this 60 days will be acceptable to both parties. It is also the intent of both parties to complete the activity before the 60-day extension due date of July 30, 2001. Please indicate your approval by signing the concurrence line on page two of this letter. If you have any questions, please contact Alex Teimouri, ORL on (509) 376-6222 or Bryon Foley, ERD on (509) 376-7087.

Sincerely,

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