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By certified mail

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Re: Response to Request for Deadline Extension to Corrective Action 1 in Administrative Order
(Docket # 15343)

Reference: Letter 17-ESQ-0110, received October 5, 2017, from Doug S. Shoop, USDOE-RL to
Alexandra K. Smith, Ecology, "Response to Notice of Penalty (Docket No. 15342)
1246361 and Administrative Order (Docket No. 15343)"

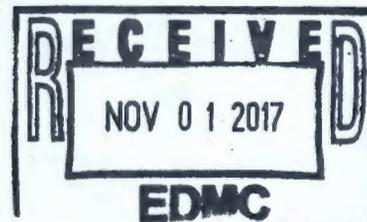
Dear Mr. Shoop and Mr. Blackford:

The Department of Ecology (Ecology) received the United States Department of Energy's
Richland Operations Office (USDOE-RL) letter, 17-ESQ-0110 (Reference) on October 5, 2017.
In the letter, USDOE-RL states the following:

*Samples will be collected that are representative of the white powder observed
near Tour Paths 3, 4, and 7 in the PUREX Plant during the next annual
surveillance, which is planned for some time between October 2 and
October 31, 2017. Because it is not yet known when the sampling will occur
during this period, RL and CHPRC will be unable to meet the deadline specified
for completion of the first corrective action. Accordingly, RL and CHPRC hereby
request an extension until November 30, 2017, for Corrective Action 1.*

Ecology grants the deadline extension to Corrective Action 1 in the Administrative Order
(Docket # 15343) until November 30, 2017.

By November 30, 2017, submit to Ecology designation results for the white powder identified at
or near Tour Paths 3, 4, and 7 during the May 7, 2015, May 21, 2015, and December 19, 2016,
CHPRC inspections of the PUREX Plant.

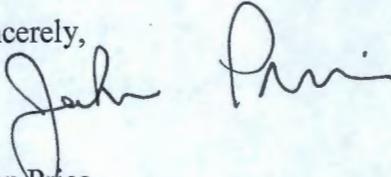


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 RCRA Site ID: WA7890008967

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Sincerely,



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