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Mr. Thomas K. Teynor, Director
Richland Operations Office
United States Department of Energy
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Re: Review Period Extension for the Revised *Dangerous Waste Closure/Post Closure Plan for the 1706-KE Waste Treatment System*, DOE/RL-2009-28, Draft A

Reference: Letter 09-AMRC-0140, dated June 24, 2009, from T. K. Teynor, USDOE-RL, to J. A. Hedges, Ecology, "Submittal of Revised Dangerous Waste Closure/Post closure Plan for the 1706-KE Waste Treatment System for the State of Washington Department of Ecology (Ecology) Approval"

Dear Mr. Teynor:

In accordance with the Hanford Federal Facility Agreement and Consent Order, Section 9.2.1, Figure 9-1, the Department of Ecology is extending the review period of the referenced document (part of Milestone M-016-52).

We determined that a further extension of 30 days is necessary to complete our resolution and path forward discussions initiated in July. We will submit our decision no later than September 9, 2009.

If there are any questions, contact me at 509-372-7984.

Sincerely,

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