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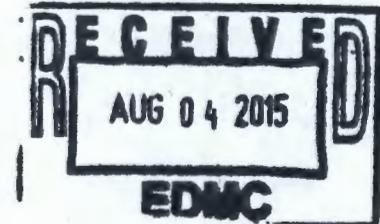
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Ms. Hedges:

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION IN RESPONSE TO THE WASHINGTON STATE DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY'S COMMENTS ON RPP-RPT-58339, *PHASE 2 RESOURCE CONSERVATION AND RECOVERY ACT FACILITY INVESTIGATION REPORT FOR WASTE MANAGEMENT AREA C*, REV. A, DRAFT

Reference: Ecology letter from J.J. Lyon to R. Beach, ORP, "Department of Ecology's (Ecology) Completed Review of *Phase 2 RCRA Facility Investigation Report for Waste Management Area C*, RPP-RPT-58339, Revision A Draft," 15-NWP-120, dated July 7, 2015.

The U.S. Department of Energy, Office of River Protection (ORP) received comments from the Washington State Department of Ecology (Ecology) on RPP-RPT-58339, *Phase 2 RCRA Facility Investigation Report for Waste Management Area C*, Rev. A, Draft; RPP-RPT-58329, *Baseline Risk Assessment for Waste Management Area C*, Rev. 0; and RPP-RPT-58297, *Screening-Level Evaluation of Groundwater Monitoring Data Collected in the Vicinity of Waste Management Area C*, Rev. 0 (Reference). Based on the number of comments and the need for substantive responses and discussions with Ecology, ORP will require an extension for the submittal of our responses until December 5, 2015.

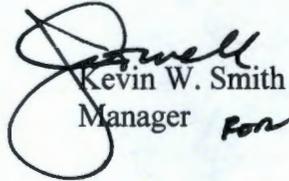
ORP agrees with Ecology's suggestion to continue monthly meetings and understands that discussions on Ecology's comments will be needed to reach resolution. In addition, it is anticipated that these meetings will be utilized to continue discussions on the content and schedule of the upcoming revision to RPP-RPT-58339 and the development of the Waste Management Area-C Corrective Measures Study per Hanford Federal Facility Agreement and Consent Order interim milestone M-045-61A.

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