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Mr. Matthew S. McCormick, Assistant Manager
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Re: Department of Ecology (Ecology) Extension for Resolving the United States Department of Energy's (USDOE) Resolution to Ecology's Comments on the *Sampling and Analysis Plan for 216-U-8 Crib and 216-U-12 Crib Vadose Zone Characterization Sampling and Analysis Plan*, DOE/RL-2009-94, Draft A

Reference: Letter 10-AMCP-0143, dated April 30, 2010, from M. S. McCormick, USDOE-RL, to J. A. Hedges, Ecology, "Response to Dept. of Ecology Comments on the 216-U-8 Crib and 216-U-12 Crib Vadose Zone Characterization Sampling and Analysis Plan, DOE/RL-2009-94, Draft A (SAP)" 0087996

Dear Mr. McCormick:

Ecology is extending the completion date of the comment resolution process to June 30, 2010. This extension is to allow for comment resolution workshops. Most of Ecology's comments were accepted; however, the incorporation of the proposed resolutions into the SAP remains uncertain.

We appreciate that USDOE already scheduled comment resolution meetings beginning June 7, 2010, to facilitate timely incorporation of these comments into an update of the SAP so that drilling and sampling may occur in September 2010.

If there are any questions, contact Michelle Hendrickson, PE, at 509-372-7970.

Sincerely,

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