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Dear Ms. Smith:

200-BP-5 AND 200-PO-1 GROUNDWATER OPERABLE UNITS FEASIBILITY STUDY
FOR INTERIM ACTION, DOE/RL-2018-30, DRAFT A: EXTENSION REQUEST FOR
COMMENT RESPONSE AND PLAN FOR DOCUMENT UPDATE

This letter is in reference to the U.S. Department of Energy Richland Operations Office (RL) letter (19-SGD-0017) dated March 27, 2019, requesting an extension to provide an updated Feasibility Study that incorporates the Washington State Department of Ecology's (Ecology) comments by May 13, 2019.

Progress continues to be made in the comment resolution process. As of May 7, 2019, comments from Chapters 1 through 3 have been dispositioned, and meetings are planned to resolve comments for the remaining Chapters and Appendices. An additional extension is requested to complete the comment resolution process and update the Feasibility Study. Assuming comment disposition is complete by June 14, 2019, RL expects to submit the updated document to Ecology by July 31, 2019, for a final check review.

This extension request has been discussed with Nina Menard of your staff.

If you have any questions, please contact me, or your staff may contact Michael Cline, of my staff, on (509) 376-6070.

Sincerely,

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for the River and Plateau

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