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Dear Ms. Hedges:

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION TO RESPOND TO COMMENTS

- References:
1. Ecology letter from J. J. Lyon to S. J. Olinger, ORP, "Single-Shell Tank (SST) Retrieval Selection and Sequence Document, RPP-21216, Revision 3, Hanford Federal Facility Agreement and Consent Order (HFFACO) Milestone M-45-02N," dated May 15, 2008.
 2. Ecology email from J. J. Lyon to R. A. Quintero, ORP, "M-45-02N Comments, Electronically Sent," dated May 21, 2008.

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The U.S. Department of Energy, Office of River Protection (ORP) requests an additional 30 days to respond to the Washington State Department of Ecology (Ecology) letter regarding Milestone M-45-02N (Reference 1) and Ecology's email (Reference 2) containing 35 Review Comment Record (RCR) comments on the subject document. ORP also requests a meeting at the earliest convenient time with Ecology to discuss both the letter and the RCR comments prior to ORP's formal response.

If you have questions, please contact me or your staff may contact Ron L. Frink, Acting Federal Project Director for Tank Farms Project, (509) 591-1889.

Sincerely,

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