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Dear Messrs. Wilson and Donnelly:

REQUEST FOR 30-DAY EXTENSION TO THE 90-DAY ACCUMULATION PERIOD FOR THE WASTE SAMPLING CHARACTERIZATION FACILITY

The U.S. Department of Energy, Richland Operations Office (RL) is requesting a 30-day extension to the 90-day accumulation period in accordance with Washington Administrative Code, Chapter 173-303-200(1)(a). The request is being made due to an unforeseen, temporary, and uncontrollable circumstance which surfaced during transfer of waste to the 222-S Laboratory Complex (222-S). This letter is a follow-up to the verbal approval that the State of Washington Department of Ecology (Ecology) provided granting this extension on October 22, 1996.

A full 30-day extension to the 90-day accumulation period is requested for the following containers at the Waste Sampling Characterization Facility (WSCF):

- 9519441 Start date - July 10, 1996
 90-day date - October 24, 1996
- 9519442 Start date - July 30, 1996
 90-day date - October 28, 1996
- 9602002 Start date - August 5, 1996
 90-day date - November 3, 1996
- 9602004 Start date - August 15, 1996
 90-day date - November 13, 1996
- 9519435 Start date - August 20, 1996
 90-day date - November 18, 1996



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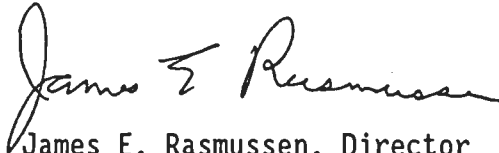
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The request is being made due to interruption of the previous accepted flow path for transfer of containerized waste through the 222-S for disposal. Ecology has requested consideration of alternate methods of disposal of the WSCF waste. There are presently ongoing discussions between RL, Fluor Daniel Hanford, Inc. (FDH), RUST Federal Services of Hanford, Inc. (RFSH), and Ecology on using other alternatives for disposal of the WSCF waste. It is expected that an agreement between the parties for disposal of WSCF waste will be completed by the end of this extension period.

Please formally approve this extension in writing. Should you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Clifford E. Clark, RL, on 376-9333, or Sue Price, FDH, on 376-1653.

Sincerely,



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