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Dear Ms. Smith:

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION FOR COMMENT RESPONSE AND PLAN FOR DOCUMENT UPDATE: REMEDIAL DESIGN/REMEDIAL ACTION WORK PLAN FOR THE 100-DR-1, 100-DR-2, 100-HR-1, 100-HR-2, AND 100-HR-3 OPERABLE UNITS, DOE/RL-2017-13, DRAFT A AND REMEDIAL ACTION WASTE MANAGEMENT PLAN FOR THE 100-DR-1, 100-DR-2, 100-HR-1, 100-HR-2, AND 100-HR-3 OPERABLE UNITS, DOE/RL-2017-39, DRAFT A

This letter is in response to the Washington State Department of Ecology's (Ecology) (19-NWP-060) April 2, 2019, comments on the subject 100-DR-1, 100-DR-2, 100-HR-1, 100-HR-2, and 100-HR-3 Operable Units documents.

In accordance with Section 9.2.1 of the Hanford Federal Facility Agreement and Consent Order, the U.S. Department of Energy Richland Operations Office (RL) is requesting an extension regarding the subject documents from May 2, 2019, to July 11, 2019, to prepare comment responses.

An extension enables RL to continue working collaboratively with Ecology to clarify comments and work through draft responses. Ecology is requested to advise RL if they concur or if there are any concerns with this request.

This extension request was discussed with Alicia Boyd 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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Administrative Record (100-DR-1,
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