



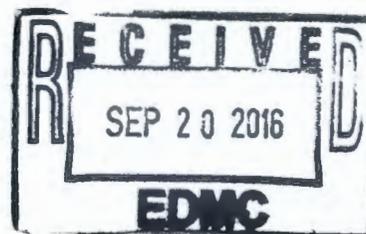
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Dear Ms. Smith:

**CALENDAR YEAR 2014 HANFORD SITE MIXED WASTE LAND DISPOSAL
RESTRICTIONS (LDR) FULL REPORT, DOE/RL-2015-08, REVISION 0**

This letter acknowledges receipt of the Washington State Department of Ecology's (Ecology) letter (16-NWP-150) dated August 31, 2016, providing formal comments on the Calendar Year 2014 Hanford Site Mixed Waste Land Disposal Restrictions (LDR) Full Report, DOE/RL-2015-08, Revision 0, which requested a plan and schedule for comment resolution by September 19, 2016. 1240068

Due to the number of comments, RL will require 30 days to provide a schedule for resolving comments, consistent with Hanford Federal Facility Agreement and Consent Order (Tri-Party Agreement) Section 9.2.1, Primary Documents.

Since resolution of the comments and changes to the 2014 LDR Full Report will significantly impact the 2016 LDR Summary Report, RL proposed to Ecology the deletion of Tri-Party Agreement Milestone M-026-01AA, Calendar Year 2016 Hanford Site Mixed Waste Land Disposal Restrictions Summary Report. Ecology has agreed and RL is drafting, for your review, the related Tri-Party Agreement Change Request to cancel the Tri-Party Agreement Milestone M-026-01AA for the 2016 LDR Summary Report.

If you have any questions, please contact me or your staff may contact Al Farabee, of my staff, on (509) 376-8089.

Sincerely,

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