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Dear Mr. Wilson:

**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION TO SUBMIT COMMENT RESPONSES ON HANFORD
 FEDERAL FACILITY AGREEMENT AND CONSENT ORDER (TRI-PARTY
 AGREEMENT) MILESTONE M-26-01I, 1999 LAND DISPOSAL RESTRICTIONS (LDR)
 REPORT**

It was verbally communicated by L. E. Ruud, State of Washington Department of Ecology (Ecology) in a July 21, 1999, meeting that alleged violations 1, 2, and 3 from the June 3, 1999, letter, L. E. Ruud, Ecology to P. W. Kruger, U.S. Department of Energy, Richland Operations Office (RL), et al., "Notice of Correction (NOC) Resulting from the 1998 LDR Compliance Inspection at Hanford (Tri-Party Agreement Milestone M-26-01H)," were to be considered comments on the 1999 Report on Hanford Site LDR for Mixed Waste (1999 LDR Report [DOE/RL-99-01]). As in previous years, RL submitted the 1999 LDR Report in accordance with the primary document provisions of the Tri-Party Agreement Action Plan. RL is requesting an extension to allow preparation of responses to Ecology's comments. The specified period is requested in order to coincide with response preparation to the June 3, 1999, NOC currently due October 8, 1999. The October 8, 1999, date was established according to the Stay of Proceedings re-signed by RL and Ecology on July 27, 1999.

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Please approve this request by August 23, 1999, the current due date for the 1999 LDR Report primary document comment responses. If you have any questions, please contact M. F. Jarvis, of my staff, on (509) 376-2256.

Sincerely,

George H. Sanders, Administrator
 Hanford Tri-Party Agreement

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