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Dear Mr. Rasmussen:

Re: Letter, J.E. Rasmussen, ORP, to M.A. Wilson, Ecology, "Extension for Response to Issued Comments RE: M-23-23 Functions and Requirements (F&R) Document, 02-EMD-155, dated September 24, 2002 ✓

Your extension request for ninety (90) days, in addition to the original thirty (30) days required for response, is approved. It is anticipated that the United States Department of Energy (USDOE) and the Washington State Department of Ecology (Ecology) will conduct the necessary meetings to expedite the resolution of Ecology comments.

Sincerely,

Jeffery Lyon  
Tank Waste Storage Project Manager  
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