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Dear Ms. Smith:

200-BP-5 AND 200-PO-1 GROUNDWATER OPERABLE UNITS FEASIBILITY STUDY
FOR INTERIM ACTION, DOE/RL-2018-30, DRAFT A EXTENSION REQUEST

This letter is in reference to the U.S. Department of Energy Richland Operations Office (RL) letter (19-SGD-0024) dated May 8, 2019, requesting an extension to provide an updated Feasibility Study that incorporates the Washington State Department of Ecology's (Ecology) comments by July 31, 2019.

Progress continues to be made in the comment resolution process. As of July 16, 2019, all comments have been dispositioned. An extension is requested to finalize the updated document. RL expects to submit the document to Ecology by August 31, 2019, for a final check review.

This extension request was discussed with Kim Welsch of your staff, on July 15, 2019.

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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