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Dear Messrs. Day and Stanley:

EXTENSION REQUEST FOR SUBMITTAL OF THE 105-DR LARGE SODIUM FIRE FACILITY CLOSURE PLAN, REVISION 1 AND NOTICE OF DEFICIENCY RESPONSE TABLE (T-1-1)

The U.S. Department of Energy, Richland Field Office (RL) and the Westinghouse Hanford Company (WHC) request a 30-day extension for submittal of Revision 1 of the 105-DR Large Sodium Fire Facility (LSFF) Closure Plan, and the Notice of Deficiency (NOD) Response Table. This topic was discussed and agreed upon during the March 11, 1993, Unit Managers' Meeting.

This extension is required because some key portions of the closure plan have changed as a result of recent negotiations with the State of Washington Department of Ecology. These include:

- Deferring remediation of the portion of the LSFF that utilized the ventilation tunnels of the 105-DR Reactor Building, due to concerns of worker safety. This area will be remediated under the decontamination and decommissioning process.
- Revising the sampling strategy to include more samples, as negotiated.
- Adding more detail throughout the closure plan, and updating references and procedures.

The 30-day extension would change the due date for submittal of the closure plan and NOD Response Table from May 26, 1993, to June 25, 1993.

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Should you have any questions or require any additional information, please contact Mr. R. N. Krekel of RL on (509) 376-4264, or Mr. F. A. Ruck of WHC on (509) 376-9876.

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