



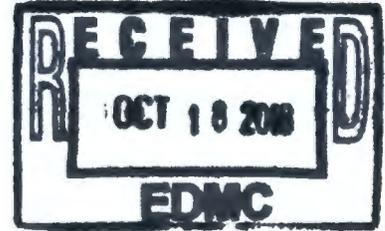
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Dear Ms. Smith:

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION FOR COMMENT RESPONSE AND PLAN FOR DOCUMENT UPDATE: 200-EA-1 OPERABLE UNIT WASTE SITE RCRA FACILITY INVESTIGATION/CORRECTIVE MEASURES STUDY AND REMEDIAL INVESTIGATION/FEASIBILITY STUDY WORK PLAN, DOE/RL-2016-58, DRAFT A

References: (1) Ecology ltr. to M. W. Cline, RL, from N. M. Menard, "Re: Department of Ecology's (Ecology) Revised Response to the 200-EA-1 Operable Unit Waste Site RCRA Facility Investigation/Corrective Measures Study and Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study Work Plan, DOE/RL-2016-58, Draft A, for a Final Review Comment Record (RCR) Period," 18-NWP-153, dtd. September 12, 2018.

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(2) EPA ltr. to W. F. Hamel, RL, and N. M. Menard, Ecology, from C. E. Cameron, "EPA Comments on Draft A RI/FS Work Plan and Sampling Analysis Plan for 200-EA-1 Operable Unit," dtd. September 10, 2018.

(3) RL ltr. to A. K. Smith, Ecology, and D. R. Einan, EPA, from J. R. Franco, "200-EA-1 Operable Unit Waste Site RCRA Facility Investigation/Corrective Measures Study and Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study Work Plan, DOE/RL-2016-58, Draft A," 18-AMRP-0112, dtd. July 12, 2018.

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This letter is in response to the Washington State Department of Ecology (Ecology) comments in Reference (1) and U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) comments in Reference (2), regarding the subject work plan. In accordance with Section 9.2.1 of the Hanford Federal Facility Agreement and Consent Order, the U.S. Department of Energy Richland Operations Office (RL) is requesting an extension to December 31, 2018, to prepare comment responses.

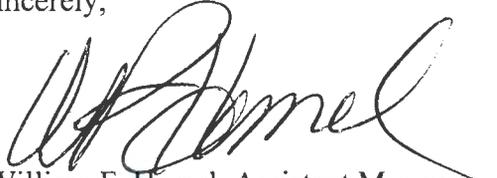
An extension enables RL to continue working collaboratively with Ecology and EPA to clarify comments and work through draft responses. Ecology is requested to advise RL if they concur or if there are any concerns with this request.

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This extension request was discussed with Nina Menard of your staff.

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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