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Dear Mr. Wilson:

#### HANFORD SITE AIR OPERATING PERMIT RENEWAL SCHEDULE

The purpose of this letter is to acknowledge receipt of your June 14, 2005, letter discussing the proposed Hanford Site Operating Permit renewal schedule, and to formalize our agreement on a new due date for the application. The June 14, 2005, letter stated "The Washington State Department of Ecology (Ecology) and the Washington State Department of Health (DOH) received the referenced renewal application for the Hanford Air Operating Permit (AOP) on April 18, 2005. According to a previously proposed renewal application schedule, the United States Department of Energy will also submit a supplement to this application in mid-September 2005."

In an Air Operating Permit (AOP) meeting with your staff on June 28, 2005, Ecology agreed to extend the due date for the Department of Energy's submittal of the AOP renewal application supplement from September 15, 2005, to October 15, 2005. This letter documents the extension.

We appreciate the spirit of cooperation between our two agencies, and look forward to future good working relationships.

If you have questions, please contact me, or your staff may contact Doug S. Shoop, Assistant Manager for Safety and Engineering, on (509) 376-0108.

Sincerely,

Keith A. Klein  
Manager

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