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Mr. Roger Freeberg
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Dear Mr. Freeberg:

Re: DOE request for extension to Grout NOD response

This letter is in response to Messrs. Lerch and Izatt August 4, 1989 letter to Messrs. Husseman and Findley regarding a request for extension in responding to Ecology's July 1, 1989 Notice of Deficiency for the Grout Facility permit application. Ecology hereby grants the extension you have requested subject to the following clarification:

Ecology will review the Grout engineering documents in question (to be submitted by September 30, 1989). This review however, will not be a definitive review. It will be a general review to ensure that the project is acceptable in its approach. As has been discussed with your staff, a more definitive review will be performed when the entire application is resubmitted (no later than January 17, 1990).

This extension should allow DOE ample time in preparing the next application submittal and therefore no further extensions will be granted for this submittal. I would like to stress that our respective staffs must continue to work together so that any potentially difficult issues can be identified and resolved quickly and efficiently.

Technical inquiries regarding this matter may be directed to Mr. Toby Michelena of my staff at (206) 438-7016.

Sincerely,

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