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Dear Mr. Nord:

EXTENSION OF TIME TO SUBMIT A REVISED SIMULATED HIGH-LEVEL WASTE SLURRY CLOSURE PLAN

Washington Department of Ecology letters, dated April 17 and 25, 1990, ⁸⁷³⁸ transmitted your comments on DOE-RL/PNL's response to your NOD on the above referenced closure plan. As a result of your comments, we have found it necessary to significantly modify the Sampling and Analysis Plan. In addition, we are submitting a revised Part A Permit at Ecology's request. We estimate that completion of a revised closure plan (including revised Sampling and Analysis and Quality Assurance Plans) with an approved Part A Permit revision will require 45 additional days beyond the current due date (May 25, 1990). We propose a new due date of July 9, 1990. ⁸⁶⁹⁶

If you have questions concerning this requested extension, please contact Mr. C. E. Clark of the U.S. Department of Energy, Richland Operations Office, on (509) 376-9333 or Mr. H. W. Slater of the Pacific Northwest Laboratories on 376-0575.

Sincerely,



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