



**U.S. Department of Energy
Hanford Site**

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Mr. David Bowen, Program Manager
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Washington State Department of Ecology
3100 Port of Benton Boulevard
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Dear Mr. Bowen:

**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION FOR COMMENT RESPONSE AND PLAN FOR DOCUMENT
UPDATE: REMEDIAL INVESTIGATION/FEASIBILITY STUDY FOR THE 100-NR-1 AND
100-NR-2 OPERABLE UNITS, DOE/RL-2012-15, DRAFT B**

In accordance with Section 9.2.1 of the Hanford Federal Facility Agreement and Consent Order Action Plan, the U.S. Department of Energy, Richland Operations Office (RL) is requesting an extension for resolution of comments and plan for document update to June 30, 2021. The Washington State Department of Ecology (Ecology) and RL staff have been working collaboratively on resolution of comments with good progress, however the consideration of a technical impracticability waiver has required even more coordination than is usually necessary to produce quality documents. RL asks that Ecology provide concurrence with this extension request, which has been discussed verbally with Alicia Boyd of your staff.

If you have any questions, please contact me, or your staff may contact Steve Balone, of my staff, on (509) 376-0236.

Sincerely,

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