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Dear Ms. Hedges:

**EXTENSION REQUEST – ADDITION OF NON-DESTRUCTIVE EXAMINATION  
REQUIREMENTS TO DANGEROUS WASTE PERMIT**

Reference: Ecology letter from S. Dahl to R. J. Schepens, ORP, and J. P. Henschel, BNI,  
“Submittal of Waste Treatment Plant (WTP) Design-Related Change Reprints  
Identified as Affective WTP Critical Systems,” dated June 5, 2006.

This letter requests the State of Washington Department of Ecology (Ecology) extend the completion of the action requested in the Reference to October 5, 2006. The Reference requested Bechtel National, Inc. (BNI) and the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) prepare a dangerous waste permit modification, within 60 days, to incorporate non-destructive examination requirements for piping into the permit. The letter stated if additional time is necessary to complete this action, a written request for an extension must be submitted to Ecology no later than June 30, 2006. BNI requires additional time to complete the requested actions that include: incorporation of approved design changes into the source specification; incorporation into a permit document; internal review; issuance; stamping; certification; DOE review; and, transmittal of the document to Ecology.

If you have any questions, please contact me, or your staff may contact Lori A. Huffman, Office of Environmental Safety and Quality, (509) 376-0104.

Sincerely,

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