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Dr. Laura Buelow, Acting Unit Manager
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Dear Dr. Buelow:

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION FOR COMMENT RESPONSE AND PLAN FOR DOCUMENT UPDATE, "REMEDIAL INVESTIGATION/FEASIBILITY STUDY FOR THE 100-BC-1, 100-BC-2, AND 100-BC-5 OPERABLE UNITS, DOE/RL-2010-96, DRAFT A," AND "PROPOSED PLAN FOR REMEDIATION OF THE 100-BC-1, 100-BC-2, AND 100-BC-5 OPERABLE UNITS, DOE/RL-2016-43, DRAFT A"

This letter responds to the August 14, 2017, letter from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), transmitting comments on the Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study for 100-BC-1, 100-BC-2, and 100-BC-5 Operable Units, DOE/RL-2010-96, Draft A, and Proposed Plan for Remediation of the 100-BC-1, 100-BC-2, and 100-BC-5 Operable Units, DOE/RL-2016-43, Draft A. In accordance with Section 9.2 of the Tri-Party Agreement, the U.S. Department of Energy Richland Operations Office is requesting a 50 day extension to November 2, 2017, to address comments and reconcile comment responses.

This has been discussed with EPA and will allow the parties to work through the comments together.

If you have any questions, please contact me, or your staff may contact Mike Cline of my staff, on (509) 376-6070.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Joe R. Franco".

Joe R. Franco, Assistant Manager
for the River and Plateau

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