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Re: Department of Ecology (Ecology) approval of the United States Department of Energy (USDOE) request for a 30-day extension for the allowable accumulation period for Container Identification Numbers 0094795 and 0096311.

Reference: See page 2

Dear Brian Stickney and Robert E. Wilkinson:

Ecology reviewed your e-mail received on March 24, 2020, by USDOE, Tony McKarns, requesting an extension for the allowable accumulation period for Container Identification Numbers (CINS) 0094795 and 0096311. Your extension request described unforeseen, temporary, and uncontrollable circumstances due to the COVID-19 pandemic that are affecting operational support. You indicated that the waste designation received March 10, 2020 showed both containers as dangerous waste requiring additional treatment to meet the Land Disposal Restrictions requirements. Shipment and further treatment for the two containers would go to Diversified Scientific Services located in Kingston, Tennessee, which is currently scheduled for shipment on April 23, 2020. This exceeds the 90-day accumulation time limit of April 15, 2020. Per Washington Administrative Code (WAC) 173-303-200(2)(a)(i), Ecology grants your request for a 30-day extension to the 90-day accumulation period for CINS 0094795 and 0096311. The 30-day extension expires on May 15, 2020.

If you have any questions, please contact me at kathy.conaway@ecy.wa.gov or (509) 372-7890.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Kathy B. Conaway".

Kathy Conaway
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