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Ms. Alexandra K. Smith, Program Manager
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Dear Ms. Smith:

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION FOR COMMENT RESPONSE AND PLAN FOR DOCUMENT UPDATE: REMEDIAL DESIGN/REMEDIAL ACTION WORK PLAN FOR THE 100-DR-1, 100-DR-2, 100-HR-1, 100-HR-2, AND 100-HR-3 OPERABLE UNITS, DOE/RL-2017-13, DRAFT A AND REMEDIAL ACTION WASTE MANAGEMENT PLAN FOR THE 100-DR-1, 100-DR-2, 100-HR-1, 100-HR-2, AND 100-HR-3 OPERABLE UNITS, DOE/RL-2017-39, DRAFT A

This letter is in reference to the Washington State Department of Ecology's (Ecology) (19-NWP-060) April 2, 2019, comments on the subject 100-DR-1, 100-DR-2, 100-HR-1, 100-HR-2, and 100-HR-3 Operable Units documents.

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 regarding the subject documents from December 24, 2019 to March 31, 2020, to complete comment responses.

An extension enables RL to continue working collaboratively with Ecology to clarify comments and work through draft responses. Ecology is requested to provide its concurrence.

This extension request was discussed with Alicia Boyd of your staff on October 23, 2019.

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

Sincerely,



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100-HR-1, 100-HR-2, 100-HR-3 OUs)
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