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Mr. Steve Wisness
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Dear Mr. Wisness:

Re: Waste Receiving and Processing Facility (WRAP) Module 2 Rescope

Please note that we have received your request for rescoping Milestone 19. On behalf of the Director of the Department of Ecology, I am requesting an extension in consideration of this milestone change request until November 30, 1992. I'm making this request for two reasons.

The first is that we have already forwarded questions to you concerning the justification for this milestone change request. In addition, and at your request, we are scheduling a visit to the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant (WIPP) project in New Mexico so that we may more accurately evaluate the U.S. Department of Energy's justification for the change request. I understand this trip is now scheduled for mid-November and believe it would be premature to agree to modify the WRAP milestone prior to our analysis of the data we acquire during that trip.

The second reason is that this is a major milestone revision which will require some degree of public involvement. We will have to agree on how to present this change to the public and gather their input on the subject.

Please note we are not denying this milestone change request. However, we do believe it's appropriate to take some additional time to evaluate the change proposal and prepare it for public presentation. Please call me at (206) 438-7021, if you have any questions regarding this matter.

Sincerely,

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