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Re: Approval of the United States Department of Energy's (USDOE) Request for an Additional Extension for Comment Reponse and Plan for Document Update: *200-BP-5 and 200-PO-1 Groundwater Operable Unit Feasibility Study for Interim Action* (Feasibility Study), DOE/RL-2018-30, Draft A, and Concerns with USDOE's Submittal of the *Proposed Plan for Interim Action Remediation of the 200-BP-5 and 200-PO-1 Operable Units* (Proposed Plan), DOE/RL-2018-58, Draft A

References: See page 2

Dear Michael W. Cline:

The Department of Ecology (Ecology) approves the USDOE's request for an additional 30-day extension to address our comments on the draft Feasibility Study (Reference 1). The new due date to resolve comment resolution is June 14, 2019, in accordance with Section 9.2.1 of the *Hanford Federal Facility Agreement and Consent Order*, 89-10, Revision 8, with a submittal of the revised document by July 31, 2019.

On March 27, 2019, USDOE submitted the draft Proposed Plan with letter 19-SGD-0011 (Reference 2). The letter stated that Ecology would submit comments on the draft Proposed Plan by May 13, 2019.

However, the United States Environmental Protection Agency Region 10 Remedy Review Team also commented on the draft Feasibility Study (Reference 1), which resulted in significant changes.

Therefore, Ecology has decided to wait to comment on the draft Proposed Plan until after resolution of comments and submittal of the Feasibility Study. Ecology will then review the draft Proposed Plan for 45 days and provide comments by September 16, 2019.

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If you have any questions, please contact me at nina.menard@ecy.wa.gov or (509) 372-7941, or Kim Welsch, Environmental Specialist, at kim.welsch@ecy.wa.gov or (509) 372-7882.

Sincerely,



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References:

1. Letter 19-SGD-0024, dated May 8, 2019, "200-BP-5 and 200-PO-1 Groundwater Operable Units Feasibility Study for Interim Action, DOE/RL-2018-30, Draft A: Extension Request for Comment Response and Plan for Document Update"
2. Letter 19-SGD-0011, dated March 27, 2019, "Proposed Plan for Interim Action Remediation of the 200-BP-5 and 200-PO-1 Operable Units, DOE/RL-2018-58, Draft A"

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