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Mr. Joel B. Hebdon
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Dear Mr. Hebdon:

Re: Extension in Review of DOE/RL-2002-14, Draft A, "Tanks/Lines/Pits/Boxes/Septic Tank and Drain Field Waste Group Operable Units RI/FS Work Plan and RCRA TSD Unit Sampling Plan Includes: 200-IS-1 and 200-ST-1 Operable Units"

The Washington State Department of Ecology (Ecology) acknowledges receipt of the your letter transmitting the aforementioned work plan for the 200-IS-1 and 200-ST-1 operable units. Ecology received the work plan on December 30, 2002, in compliance with Tri-Party Agreement milestone M-013-00M.

Ecology will exercise an extension in our review of the subject work plan. We will transmit review comments by March 4, 2003.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (509) 736-3029.

Sincerely,

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Environmental Restoration Project Manager
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