



## U.S. Department of Energy Hanford Site

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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 INVESTIGATION/FEASIBILITY STUDY FOR THE 100-NR-1 AND 100-NR-2 OPERABLE UNITS, DOE/RL-2012-15, DRAFT B**

This letter is in reference to Washington State Department of Ecology (Ecology) letter (20-NWP-118) dated July 9, 2020 transmitting Ecology comments on the 100-NR-1 and 100-NR-2 Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study.

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 for resolution of comments and plan for document update to January 29, 2021.

Ecology and RL staff have been working collaboratively on resolution of comments with good progress, however the addition of a remedial option of Technical Impracticability has required even more coordination than is usually necessary to produce quality documents.

RL asks that Ecology provide concurrence with this extension request, which has been discussed verbally with Alicia Boyd of your staff on September 1, 2020.

If you have any questions, please contact me, or your staff may contact Steve Balone, of my staff, on (509) 376-0236.

Sincerely,

**Michael W. Cline**

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