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Dear Dr. Buelow:

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION TO RESPOND TO COMMENTS RECEIVED FROM U. S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY ON THE FEASIBILITY STUDY FOR THE 100-KR-1, 100-KR-2, AND 100-KR-4 OPERABLE UNITS, DOE/RL-2018-22, DRAFT B

In accordance with Section 9.2.1 of the Hanford Federal Facility Agreement and Consent Order Action Plan, the U.S. Department of Energy at Hanford (DOE) is requesting an extension for resolution of comments and plan for document update to September 30, 2021. The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and DOE staff have been working collaboratively to resolve comments on potential use of a technical impracticability waiver for strontium-90 in groundwater. While discussions are ongoing, DOE anticipates significant revisions to the feasibility study to address resolution of EPA comments. These changes impact development and issuance of the proposed plan, and we now anticipate providing a draft for your review in the first quarter of Calendar Year 2022. DOE asks that EPA provide concurrence with this extension request, which was discussed with you on May 26, and June 2, 2021.

If there are any questions please contact me, or you may contact Ellwood Glossbrenner, Project Lead, Soil and Groundwater Division, on (509) 376-5828.

Sincerely,

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