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Mr. David Bowen, Program Manager
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Dear Mr. Bowen:

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

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 Washington State Department of Ecology (Ecology) 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 remedial investigation and feasibility study to address resolution of Ecology comments. DOE asks that Ecology provide concurrence with this extension request, which was discussed on May 26, 2021 with Alicia Boyd of your staff.

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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