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Mr. Michael Collins
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Re: Agreement to Extend the 210-Day Notice of Deficiency (NOD) Workshop to Resolve Issues, Box 5, Figure 9-2, of the Tri-Party Agreement (TPA) for the Draft Hanford Facility Dangerous Waste Permit Application Part B, Low-Level Burial Grounds (LLBG), Revision 2, DOE/RL-88-20, Submitted June 27, 2002

Dear Mr. Collins:

The Department of Ecology mutually agrees with the United States Department of Energy (USDOE) to extend the 210-day NOD Workshop to Resolve Issues, Box 5, Figure 9-2, of the TPA for an additional 180 days. The 180-day extension began on July 11, 2006, and will end January 7, 2007. This extension will maintain the integrity of the Part B Permit Application and Closure/Postclosure Plan Process Flow Chart outlined in Figure 9-2 of the TPA for the LLBG Draft Part B. In addition, Ecology expresses interest that the documentation of this extension will be confirmed at the August 2006 Waste Management LLBG Project Manager Meeting.

Ecology appreciates the support USDOE and its contractors have provided. If you have any questions, contact me at 509-372-7917.

Sincerely,

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