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Dear Mr. Collins:

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

The Washington State Department of Ecology (Ecology) mutually agrees with the U.S. Department of Energy's (USDOE) request 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 will begin on July 12, 2005, and conclude January 9, 2006. 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 documentation of this extension will be confirmed at the July 2005 Waste Management LLBG Project Manager Meeting.

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

Sincerely,

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