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SUBJECT: Request for Extension of the Submittal of the Draft Record of Decision for Sitewide Groundwater, Miscellaneous Sites, and Process for Future Sites, Operable Unit 10-08 (WDP-RWMC-08-047)

Dear Mr. Ceto and Mr. Koch:

This letter is Department of Energy's (DOE) request for a three month extension for the submittal of the draft *Record of Decision (ROD) for Sitewide Groundwater, Miscellaneous Sites, and Process for Future Sites, Operable Unit 10-08*. The enforceable milestone for submittal of the draft ROD was December 31, 2008, as established by the *WAG 10, OU 10-08, Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study Work Plan, DOE/ID-10902*. The extension would modify the enforceable milestone due date to March 31, 2009. This extension is required due to the ongoing negotiations with the Agencies regarding the "Plug-In Approach and Remedies for Future Releases," which delayed the release of the draft proposed plan for public comment. Continued efforts now by your staff and ours, will make future cleanups readily implementable, cost effective, and safe for human health and the environment. DOE looks forward to working with your staff in developing and finalizing the 10-08 Record of Decision.

If you have questions or need additional information, please contact me at (208) 526-0198 or ljungbc@id.doe.gov or Nicole K. Hernandez of my staff at (208) 526-8949 or hernannk@id.doe.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Charles Ljungberg".

Charles Ljungberg, FFA/CO Project Manager
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