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Reply To
Attn Of: ECL-113

July 22, 2002

Ms. Katie Hain, Manager
Environmental Restoration Program
U.S. Department of Energy
Idaho Operations Office
785 DOE Place
Idaho Falls, Idaho 83402

Re: Request for Extension for Operable Unit 10-08 for Submittal of Draft Remedial Investigation and Feasibility Study (RI/FS) Report and Draft Record of Decision (ROD).

Dear Ms. Hain:

This letter is in response to your letter request, dated July 9, 2002, which we received for an extension of the Operable Unit (O.U.) 10-08 draft RI/FS Report and draft ROD deadlines. Your request is based on information contained in both the April 2002 Agreement to Resolve Disputes, concerning OU 7-13/14 and the draft Performance Management Plan for Accelerated Cleanup.

Pursuant to Section 13.4 of the Federal Facility Agreement and Consent Order (FFA/CO), we concur with your request and find that "good cause" exists for extension of the sitewide groundwater monitoring and modeling contained in O.U. 10-08. However, "good cause" does not exist for extending site-wide institutional controls. Therefore, our acceptance of the extension is contingent upon DOE's commitment to formally institute sitewide I.C.'s through a ROD, on or before February 2005, as would be the case if the extension were not granted. Please note that our staff have discussed incorporating sitewide I.C.'s in the OU 10-04 ROD, which we expect to be signed by September 30, 2002.

As described in the letter the new deadline date is March 2008 for the draft RI/FS Report and December 2008 for the draft ROD. Please contact me at (206) 553-7261, if you require clarification or elaboration of our position in this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Wayne Pierre". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large, sweeping initial "W" and "P".

Wayne Pierre
Project Manager

cc: Dean Nygard, IDHW