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Dirk Kempthorne, Governor  
C. Stephen Allred, Director

June 15, 2001

Beverly Cook, Manager  
U.S. Department of Energy  
Idaho Operations Office  
850 Energy Drive  
Idaho Falls, Idaho 83401

Chuck Findley, Acting Regional Administrator  
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency  
Region 10  
Seattle, WA 98101

RE: Dispute Resolution, Operable Unit 7-10 Extension of Deadline

Dear Mr. Findley & Ms. Cook:

Pursuant to the discussions via teleconference, on June 12 and 13, 2001, between Warren Burgholz, Deputy Manager, U.S. Department of Energy, Idaho Operations Office (DOE-ID); Orville Green, Administrator, Idaho Department of Environmental Quality (IDEQ); and Ann Williamson, Unit 4 Manager, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 10 (EPA-10), we agree to extend the current deadline for the above referenced matter until July 18, 2001.

Our agreement is based on a mutual acknowledgement that additional time is necessary to allow an integrated team of agency personnel to investigate a revised schedule. I have asked Orville Green to make himself available to support this endeavor.

To be acceptable, any schedule chosen will need to have enforceable, clearly defined schedule, deadlines and products for full implementation of Pit 9 ROD objectives. Short of resolution, we will have no choice but to insist that DOE comply with the current schedule or elevate this issue to the Governor, Secretary and Administrator level for final dispute review under the FFA/CO.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "C. Stephen Allred".

C. Stephen Allred  
Director

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cc: Warren Burgholz, DOE-ID  
Orville Green, IDEQ  
Ann Williamson, EPA Region 10  
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