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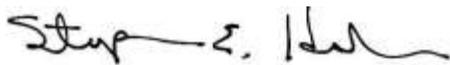
Dear Ms. Charboneau, Ms. Hedges, and Mr. Faulk:

I am writing on behalf of the Hanford Advisory Board (Board) to request an extension of the current comment period on proposed changes to the Tri-Party Agreement M-091 Milestones that is scheduled to end on August 21, 2015. The Board will be addressing feedback and draft advice on these proposed changes at its September 9th Board meeting and this important activity falls outside of the comment period.

In addition board members are concerned that related change packages—M-014, M-015, and M-085 for example—when released, will be affected by the M-091 decision. Surely it is more efficient to address related change packages as a whole rather than in piecemeal fashion.

Finally, board members are anxious to increase the number of public meetings originally scheduled for discussing the M-091 changes. Relatively small meetings in Seattle, Portland and Hood River or Spokane similar to that held in Richland can provide the opportunity for a more thorough and thoughtful community response to the proposed agreement changes.

Thank you for your consideration.



Steve Hudson, Chair
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