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**RE: Request for 30-day Extension of Public Review and Comment Period for Draft Water Quality Assessment Policy 1-11**

Dear Ms. Braley:

The Boeing Company has a strong commitment to protecting the environment and ensuring that we minimize the potential impact that our operations have on the environment. With regard to water quality, Boeing has pursued proactive approaches that focus on a combination of measures, such as restoring ecological functions, utilizing green infrastructure, and applying an integrated watershed approach that targets both point and non-point sources in an environmentally and economically sustainable way.

As part of its commitment, Boeing also carefully considers legal, regulatory and policy proposals of the Department of Ecology ("Ecology").

Boeing is currently evaluating Ecology's draft update of Water Quality Policy 1-11, which was released for public review and comment on February 12, 2018. Boeing is still in the process of reviewing the draft and has also participated in public hearings and workshops. With regard to its review, Boeing notes that, in particular, Ecology stated during the last public workshop that data tables relating to the new toxics-human health assessment would be made available to the public; these tables are necessary in order to review the policy and adequately address all key issues in our comments.

In order to allow Boeing to adequately review the draft update of Water Quality Policy 1-11, while taking into account information from Ecology's public meetings and workshops, **Boeing requests a 30-day extension of the close of the public review and comment period from March 28, 2018, such that the close of the public review and comment period would be on April 27, 2018.**

Boeing appreciates Ecology's consideration of this request and asks that Ecology notify Boeing at its earliest convenience as to whether Ecology will grant the request.

We look forward to your reply and working with you in the revision process for Policy 1-11.



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Our point of contact is Lori Blair, at [lori.n.blair@boeing.com](mailto:lori.n.blair@boeing.com), (425) 306-4661.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David Akiyama".

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