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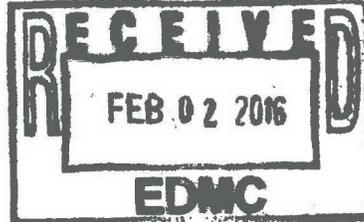
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Mr. Kevin W. Smith, Manager
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Re: Extension of Department of Ecology's (Ecology) Comment Review Period for the *Tier 1 Closure Plan Single-Shell Tank System*, RPP-RPT-58858, Revision 1

Reference: Letter 15-ECD-0042, dated September 30, 2015, "Submittal of the Tier 1 Closure Plan for the Single-Shell Tank System"
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Dear Mr. Smith:

Ecology is extending the completion date for our comment review period for the referenced document to March 31, 2016, in accordance with Section 9.2 of the *Hanford Federal Facility Agreement and Consent Order*, 89-10, Revision 8.

Additional review time is needed to finalize comments and questions for our next meeting regarding the *Tier 1 Closure Plan for the Single-Shell Tank System*.

If you have any questions, please contact me at jeff.lyon@ecy.wa.gov or (509) 372-7914.

Sincerely,

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