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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

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

Dear Mr. Smith:

Ecology is extending the completion date for our comment review period for the referenced document to January 27, 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 Single Shell Tank System Closure Plan*.

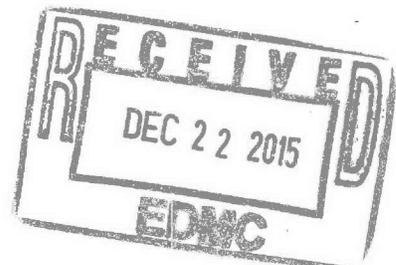
If you have any questions, please contact me at [jeff.lyon@ecy.wa.gov](mailto:jeff.lyon@ecy.wa.gov) or (509) 372-7914.

Sincerely,

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