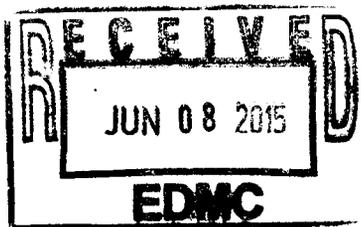




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Re: Letter 14-ECD-0030, dated July 23, 2014, from K. W. Smith, USDOE-ORP, to J. A. Hedges, Ecology, "Transmittal of Clean Closure Practicability Demonstration for the Single-Shell Tanks DOE/ORP-2014-02"

Dear Mr. Smith:

The Department of Ecology (Ecology) received the *Clean Closure Practicability Demonstration for the Single-Shell Tanks*, DOE/ORP-2014-02, (Practicability Demonstration). Ecology appreciates receiving this document, and we thank you for supporting Closure of Waste Management Area-C (WMA-C) and the Tank Farms.

Ecology is reviewing the Practicability Demonstration, and will provide consolidated comments by July 1, 2015.

Ecology discussed the role of the Practicability Demonstration in the permitting process. We have determined that this document must be submitted as part of the permit modification request per Hanford Federal Facility Agreement and Consent Order (HFFACO), Milestone M-045-82. Including the Practicability Demonstration as part of the permit modification request is necessary, as the demonstration provides the basis for Single-Shell Tank System landfill closure.

Submittal of the Practicability Demonstration must be consistent with the HFFACO and with the closure requirements of Washington Administrative Code (WAC) 173-303-610, WAC 173-303-640(8), WAC 173-303-806(4)(a)(xiii) and (h)(v), and WAC 173-303-830. The submittal must also address Ecology's comments and be signed and certified in accordance with WAC 173-303-810(12) and (13).

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

Sincerely,

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