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Office of River Protection
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Re: Review Comment Record (RCR) Comments for the 241-C-101, 241-C-105, 241-C-110, and 241-C-11 Tank Waste Retrieval Work Plan (TWRWP), RPP-22520, Rev.1, Received January 25, 2005

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Dear Mr. Schepens:

References:

1. Letter dated April 25, 2005, from J. J. Lyon, Ecology, to R. J. Schepens, USDOE, "Review Comment Record (RCR) Comments for the 241-C-101, 241-C-105, 241-C-110, and 241-C-11 Tank Waste Retrieval Work Plan (TWRWP), RPP-22520, Rev. 1" 64666
2. Letter No. 05-TPD-054, dated June 1, 2005, from R. J. Schepens, USDOE, to J. J. Lyon, Ecology, "Submittal of 241-C-103 And 241-C-109 Tank Waste Retrieval Work Plan (TWRWP), RPP-21895, Revision 2, and Request for Extension for Submittal of the 241-C-102, 241-C-104, 241-C-107, 241-C-108, and 241-C-112 TWRWP, and the 241-C-101, 241-C-105, 241-C-110, and 241-C-111 TWRWP" 65672

The Department of Ecology submitted RCR comments on RPP-2220, Rev. 1 (reference 1). The United States Department of Energy-Office of River Protection (ORP) requested an extension to respond to our comments (reference 2). The extension date has passed, and we have not received ORP's final response to our comments, pending resolution of other C-Farms TWRWP comments. However, Ecology and the Tank Farms Contractor representatives have had extensive, informal discussions in recent months.

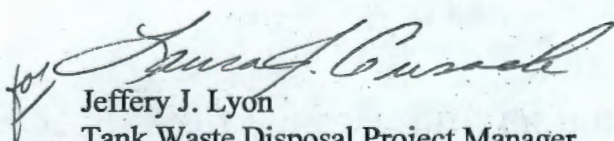


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To bring this process back into accordance with the Hanford Federal Facility Agreement and Consent Order, Section 9.2, Document Review and Comment Process, we look forward to ORP providing an updated TWRWP for 241-C-101 et. al. on or before the proposed date of April 28, 2006. Ecology will then start the next 30-day Review and Response activity (as outlined in Figure 9-1).

If you have any questions regarding this letter, contact me at (509) 372-7914.

Sincerely,



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