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Brian T. Vance, Manager
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Re: Request to Extend the Date for Multiple Solid Waste Operating Complex Dangerous Waste Management Units (DWMUs)

Reference: Letter 20-AMRP-0001, dated October 8, 2019, "Closure Extension Request for Multiple Solid Waste Operating Complex Dangerous Waste Management Units (DWMU): 2706-T Building, 221-T Railroad Tunnel, 221-T Canyon Deck, Low Flashpoint Storage Modules, 2402-WD, 2336-W Building Process Area, 2336-W Building NDA/NDE Area, 2336-W Building Room 152, and 2336-W Shipping and Receiving Area"

Dear Brian T. Vance:

The Department of Ecology (Ecology) received and reviewed the request from the United States Department of Energy-Richland Operations Office (USDOE-RL) (Reference) for an extension in the date of expected closure for the following DWMUs.

- 2706-T Building
- 221-T Railroad Tunnel
- 221-T Canyon Deck
- Low Flashpoint Storage Modules
- 2402-WD
- 2336-W Building Process Area
- 2336-W Building NDA/NDE Area
- 2336-W Building Room 152
- 2336-W Shipping and Receiving Area

The enclosure to the Reference demonstrates it has been at least one year since the last receipt of dangerous waste at the DWMUs. The request also states the units have the capacity to receive additional waste, and are needed to support future Hanford Site waste management activities.



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The request provides information demonstrating the facility has taken, and will continue to take, all steps to prevent threats to human health and the environment, including compliance with all applicable permit requirements.

Ecology grants an extension to March 1, 2021, for beginning closure for the above listed DWMUs.

If you have questions, please contact Kelly Elsethagen, Waste Management Project Manager, at kelly.elsethagen@ecy.wa.gov or (509)372-7923 or Morgan Baker, Acting SWOC Project Lead at morgan.baker@ecy.wa.gov or (509)372-7956.

Sincerely,



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