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Mr. Jeffrey J. Lyon, Tank Systems Operations  
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Dear Mr. Lyon:

THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY, OFFICE OF RIVER PROTECTION,  
TRANSMITTAL OF RPP-RPT-61684, MAINTENANCE AND PERFORMANCE  
MONITORING PLAN FOR THE INTERIM BARRIERS PROGRAM, REV. 2.

- References:
1. Ecology letter from J. J. Lyon to B. A. Harkins, ORP, "Approval of the United States Department of Energy's 60-day Extension Request for Comment Response on the Maintenance and Performance Monitoring Plan for the Interim Barriers Program, RPP-RPT-61684, Rev.1," 20-NWP-164, dated October 9, 2020.
  2. ORP letter from B. A. Harkins to J. J. Lyon, Ecology, "Reissue – Response to 20-NWP-159 from the Washington State Department of Ecology," 20-TF-0101 REISSUE, dated October 8, 2020.
  3. Ecology letter from J. J. Lyon to B. A. Harkins, ORP, "Department of Ecology's (Ecology) Comments on the United States Department of Energy – Office of River Protection's (USDOE-ORP) *Maintenance and Performance Monitoring Plan for the Interim Barriers Program* (RPP-RPT-61684, Rev. 1)," 20-NWP-159, dated September 18, 2020.
  4. Ecology letter from J. J. Lyon to B. A. Harkins, ORP, "Department of Ecology's (Ecology) Review and Assessment of the *Maintenance and Performance Monitoring Plan*, RPP-RPT-61684," 19-NWP-194, dated December 3, 2019.

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This letter transmits RPP-RPT-61684, *Maintenance and Performance Monitoring Plan for the Interim Barriers Program*, Rev. 2. The attached plan incorporates comments received from the Washington State Department of Ecology via letter 20-NWP-159, dated September 18, 2020 (Reference 3). Tri-Party Agreement Milestone, M-045-92AC is complete, as stated in Reference 4. In accordance with the Hanford Federal Facility Agreement and Consent Order, Section 9.2, "Document Review and Comment Process," and Figure 9-1, this is being submitted on/before December 17, 2020.

If you have any questions, please contact me, or your staff may contact Becky Blackwell, Closure Project Manager, Tank Farms Programs Division, Office of River Protection, on (509) 376-0058.

Sincerely,

**Brian A.  
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RPP-RPT-61684  
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