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Mr. Roy J. Schepens, Manager
Office of River Protection
United States Department of Energy
P.O. Box 450, MSIN: H6-60
Richland, Washington 99352

Re: Review of *Double-Shell Tank System Integrity Assessment, HFFACO Milestone M-48-14, RPP-28538, Revision 1*

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Reference: Letter from J. Lyon, Ecology, to R. Schepens, ORP, "Hanford Federal Facility Agreement and Consent Order (HFFACO) Milestone M-48-14, Submit Written Integrity Report for the Double-Shell Tank (DST) System," dated May 31, 2006

Dear Mr. Schepens:

The Department of Ecology requires an additional 30 days from the date given in the referenced letter to review RPP-28538, Revision 1. We plan to complete the document and criteria review and provide our comments to the United States Department of Energy – Office of River Protection by September 27, 2006.

If you have any questions, contact me at 509-372-7914 or Les Fort at 509-372-7984.

Sincerely,

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