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Re: Extension of the Department of Ecology's Comment Review Period for *Maintenance and Performance Monitoring Plan for the Interim Barriers Program*, RPP-RPT-61684, Rev. 3A; *FY2021 Interim Surface Barriers Annual Monitoring Report*, RPP-RPT-63775, Rev. 0; and *FY2020 Annual Interim Surface Barriers Annual Monitoring Report*, RPP-RPT-63200, Rev. 1

Dear Paul Schroder:

The Department of Ecology (Ecology) requires more time to complete our review of the following documents:

- *Maintenance and Performance Monitoring Plan for the Interim Barriers Program*, RPP-RPT-61684, Rev. 3A (M&M Plan)
- *FY2021 Interim Surface Barriers Annual Monitoring Report*, RPP-RPT-63775, Rev. 0
- *FY2020 Annual Interim Surface Barriers Monitoring Report*, RPP-RPT-63200, Rev. 1

Therefore, the completion date of our comment review period will be extended to March 31, 2023, in accordance with Section 9.2 of the *Hanford Federal Facility Agreement and Consent Order*, 89-10, Revision 8.

Ecology acknowledges the new information provided in the M&M Plan, and we will review this document first. Once we complete comment resolution on the M&M Plan, we will provide our comments on the two monitoring reports (RPP-RPT-63775, Rev. 0 and RPP-RPT-63200, Rev. 1)

If you have any questions, please contact me at jeff.lyon@ecy.wa.gov or (509) 539-1996.

Sincerely,

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