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Brian A. Harkin, Deputy Assistant Manager, Tank Farms  
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Re: Department of Ecology's Review of the *Single-Shell Tank Structural Integrity Work Plan*,  
RPP-PLAN-63133, Revision 0

Reference: See page 2

Dear Brian A. Harkin:

The Department of Ecology (Ecology) acknowledges that the *Single-Shell Tank Structural Integrity Work Plan* (SST Integrity Work Plan), RPP-PLAN-63133, Revision 0, was received on July 11, 2019.

However, the *Hanford Federal Facility Agreement and Consent Order* Interim Milestone requirement M-045-91J (due September 30, 2019) was not approved by the United States Department of Energy (USDOE) until September 26, 2019.

Following the receipt of the approved Milestone M-045-91J, USDOE and Ecology agreed to a review period beginning on October 1, 2019, through November 14, 2019 (Reference).

Upon our initial review of the SST Integrity Work Plan, Ecology noted that a referenced document *Single-Shell Tank Integrity Program Plan*, RPP-PLAN-60765, has not been released. Following the release and receipt of document RPP-PLAN-60765, Ecology will need 30 days to complete our review and provide comments on the SST Integrity Work Plan.

Ecology would request that the document RPP-PLAN-60765 be released by December 12, 2019, and our review will be completed by January 10, 2020. If the release can be completed earlier we will provide our comments earlier.

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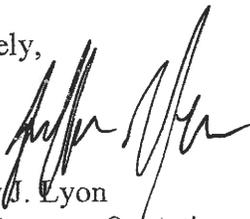


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If you have any questions, please contact me at [jeff.lyon@ecy.wa.gov](mailto:jeff.lyon@ecy.wa.gov) or (509) 372-7914, or James Alzheimer, Single-Shell Tank Engineer, at [jim.alzheimer@ecy.wa.gov](mailto:jim.alzheimer@ecy.wa.gov) or (509) 372-7982.

Sincerely,



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Reference: USDOE Email, dated October 8, 2019, from Dustin M. Stewart, USDOE-ORP, to Jeffery Lyon, Ecology, "Re: Has This Been Released Yet?"

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