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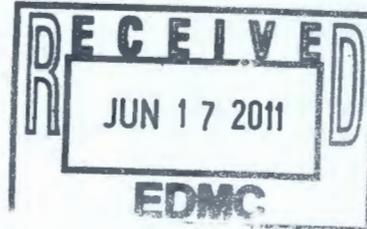
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Dear Ms. Hedges:

HANFORD FEDERAL FACILITY AGREEMENT AND CONSENT ORDER (HFFACO)  
MILESTONES M-045-80, M-045-81, M-045-100, AND M-045-101

- References:
1. Ecology letter from J. J. Lyon to C. J. Kemp, ORP, "Review of *Single-Shell Tank System Waste Management Area C Pipeline Feasibility Evaluation*, RPP-PLAN-47559, Revision 0, for Fulfillment of Hanford Federal Facility Agreement (HFFACO) and Consent Order Milestones M-045-80 and M-045-81," 11-NWP-052, dated June 1, 2011. 00916850
  2. Ecology letter from J. J. Lyon to C. J. Kemp, ORP, "Review of *Single-Shell Tank Waste Management Area C RCRA/CERCLA Integration White Paper*, RPP-PLAN-46459, Revision 1, for Fulfillment of Hanford Federal Facility Agreement and Consent Order (HFFACO) Milestones M-045-80," 11-NWP-051, dated May 27, 2011. 00916857
  3. Ecology letter from J. J. Lyon to C. J. Kemp, ORP, "Review of *Single-Shell Tank System Component Identification and Proposed Closure Strategy*, RPP-PLAN-4-1977, Revision 0, for Fulfillment of Hanford Federal Facility Agreement and Consent Order (HFFACO) Milestone M-045-101," 11-NWP-048, dated May 27, 2011. 00916854
  4. Ecology letter from J. J. Lyon to S. L. Samuelson, ORP, "Review of *241-C Tank Farm - Tank Removal Study*, RPP-RPT-47167, Revision 0," 11-NWP-047, dated May 26, 2011. 00916832
  5. Ecology letter from J. J. Lyon to S. L. Samuelson, ORP, "Catch Tank C-301 Retrieval Feasibility Study, RPP-RPT-45723," 11-NWP-045, dated May 25, 2011. 00916833
  6. Ecology letter from J. A. Hedges to S. L. Charboneau, ORP, "Notice of Violation - Failure to Comply with Hanford Federal Facility Agreement and Consent Order (HFFACO) Milestone M-045-100," 11-NWP-038, dated May 24, 2011. 00916577

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The U.S. Department of Energy, Office of River Protection (ORP) has received the above referenced comments from the State of Washington Department of Ecology (Ecology). This letter requests an extension of the periods of time identified in the Hanford Federal Facility Agreement and Consent Order (HFFACO) Action Plan Figures 9-1 and 9-3 of the Action Plan of the HFFACO for response to review comments on Primary Document and a Secondary Document, respectively. This letter request was discussed on June 13, 2011 with Cheryl Whalen and Jeff Lyon, and shared in draft form via email on June 15, 2011 with Ecology.

Regarding Ecology Review Comment Record (RCR) comments and the five comments in the text of the Ecology letter (Reference 1) on *Single-Shell Tank System Waste Management Area C Pipeline Feasibility Evaluation*, RPP-PLAN-47559, pursuant to Figure 9-3, for a Secondary Document, the ORP is requesting an extension to September 25, 2011 to respond to comments and work those collaboratively with Ecology.

Regarding Ecology RCR comments on *Single-Shell Tank System Waste Management Area C RCRA/CERCLA Integration White Paper*, RPP-PLAN-46459, (Reference 2) pursuant to Figure 9-3, for a Secondary Document, ORP is requesting an extension to September 25, 2011 to respond to comments and work those collaboratively with Ecology.

Regarding Ecology RCR comments on *Single-Shell Tank System Component Identification and Proposed Closure Strategy*, RPP-PLAN-4 1977, Revision 0, (Reference 3) pursuant to Figure 9-1, for a Primary Document, ORP is requesting an extension to August 31, 2011 to respond to comments and work those collaboratively with Ecology.

Regarding Ecology RCR comments on *241-C Tank Farm – Tank Removal Study*, RPP-RPT-47167, Revision 0, (Reference 4) pursuant to Figure 9-3, for a Secondary Document, ORP is requesting an extension to September 25, 2011 to respond to comments and work those collaboratively with Ecology.

Regarding Ecology RCR comments on *Catch Tank C-301 Retrieval Feasibility Study*, RPP-RPT-45723, (Reference 5) pursuant to Figure 9-3, for a Secondary Document, ORP is requesting an extension to September 25, 2011 to respond to comments and work those collaboratively with Ecology.

Regarding Ecology RCR comments on *Single-Shell Tank System Catch Tank Assumed Leak Response Plan*, RPP-PLAN-48438, (Reference 6) pursuant to Figure 9-1, for a Primary Document, ORP is requesting an extension to August 31, 2011 to respond to comments and work those collaboratively with Ecology.

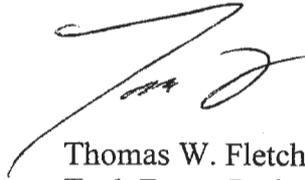
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If you have any questions, please contact me or your staff may contact Christopher J. Kemp, Deputy Federal Project Director for Tank Farms Project, (509) 373-0649.

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