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Mr. Jeffrey J. Lyon, Tank Systems Operations And Closure Project Manager Nuclear Waste Program Washington State Department of Ecology 3100 Port of Benton Boulevard Richland, Washington 99354

Dear Mr. Lyon:

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION FOR COMMENT RESPONSE AND DOCUMENT UPDATE: RPP-RPT-61684, MAINTENANCE AND PERFORMANCE MONITORING PLAN FOR THE INTERIM SURFACE BARRIERS PROGRAM, REV. 3

This letter responds to letter 22-NWP-037, dated February 28, 2022, transmitting the Washington State Department of Ecology (Ecology) comments on RPP-RPT-61684, "Maintenance and Performance Monitoring Plan for the Interim Barriers Program," Rev. 3.

In accordance with the Hanford Federal Facility Agreement and Consent Order Action Plan, Section 9.2, "Document Review and Comment Process," and Figure 9-1, the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) hereby requests an extension to provide responses to Ecology's comments and update the document to June 30, 2022.

DOE asks that Ecology provide written concurrence with this extension request.

If you have any questions, please contact me, or your staff may contact Ricky Bang, Director, Tank Farm Programs Division, on (509) 376-4151.

Sincerely,

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