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Dear Mr. Wilson:

EXTENSION FOR RESPONSE TO ISSUED COMMENTS RE: M-23-24 SINGLE-SHELL
TANK (SST) INTEGRITY ASSESSMENT REPORT

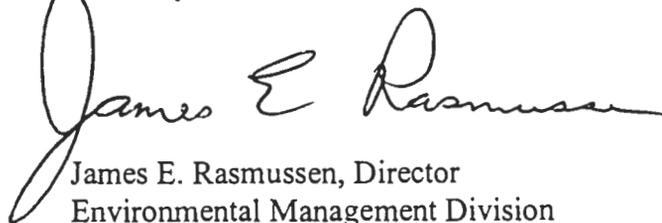
Reference: Ecology letter from J. J. Lyon, to J. E. Rasmussen, ORP, "Ecology Comments on
M-23-24 SST Integrity Assessment Report," dated September 9, 2002. ✓

The U.S. Department of Energy, Office of River Protection (ORP) is in receipt of Ecology's
comments to the ORP submittal for the M-23-24 SST Integrity Report.

Pursuant to Hanford Federal Facility Agreement and Consent Order, Section 9.2.1 of ORP has 30
days to respond. ORP is requesting an extension until after the issues on M-23-23 SST
Functions and Requirements are resolved, since it is the same personnel required to resolve the
issues.

If you have any questions, please contact Mary Beth Burandt, Environmental Management
Division, (509) 373-9160.

Sincerely,


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