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Mr. Jan Bovier, Tank Closure Program Manager for the Tank Farm Program Division  
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Re: Department of Ecology's (Ecology) Request for an Extension in Providing Comments on *Phase 2 RCRA Facility Investigation Report for Waste Management Area C*, RPP-RPT-58339, Rev.0 (RFI) and *Waste Management Area C Phase 2 Corrective Measures Study Report*, RPP-RPT-59379, Rev. 0 (CMS)

Dear Mr. Bovier:

Ecology received the referenced documents as required by Hanford Federal Facilities Agreement and Consent Order Milestone M-045-61 A. Both of these documents are part of the multi-step Resource Conservation and Recovery Act corrective action process, which evaluates the nature and extent of releases to the environment within Waste Management Area C (WMA C).

Ecology is requesting an extension in providing comments for the RFI/CMS until after the WMA C Appendix I Performance Assessment, used in support of the RFI/CMS, is discussed and evaluated by Ecology. The components of the WMA C Appendix I Performance Assessment used to support the RFI/CMS are:

- *Baseline Risk Assessment for Waste Management Area C*, RPP-RPT-58329, Rev.2
- *Analysis of Past Tank Waste Leaks and Losses in the Vicinity of Waste Management Area C at the Hanford Site, Southeast Washington*, RPP-RPT-59197, Rev. 1

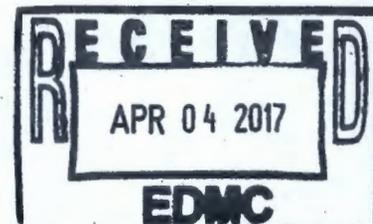
If you have any questions, please contact me at [jeff.lyon@ecy.wa.gov](mailto:jeff.lyon@ecy.wa.gov) or (509) 372-7914.

Sincerely,

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