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20-NWP-164

Brian A. Harkins, Tri-Party Agreement Manager  
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United States Department of Energy  
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Re: Approval of the United States Department of Energy's 60-day Extension Request for  
Comment Response on the *Maintenance and Performance Monitoring Plan for the Interim  
Barriers Program*, RPP-RPT-61684, Rev.1

References: See page 2

Dear Brian A. Harkins:

The Department of Ecology (Ecology) approves the request for a 60-days extension to address our comments on the *Maintenance and Performance Monitoring Plan for the Interim Barriers Program*, RPP-RPT-61684, Rev.1. The new due date is December 17, 2020.

Ecology approves this request in accordance with the *Hanford Federal Facility Agreement and Consent Order*, Section 9.2.

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 Maria Skorska, Single Shell Tank Closure Engineer, at [maria.skorska@ecy.wa.gov](mailto:maria.skorska@ecy.wa.gov) or (509) 372-7891.

Sincerely,

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Jeffery (ECY)  
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References:

1. Letter 20-TF-0101, dated October 8, 2020, “Response to 20-NWP-159 from the Washington State Department of Ecology”
2. Letter 20-NWP-159, dated September 18, 2020, “Department of Ecology’s Comments on the United States Department of Energy – Office of River Protection’s (USDOE-ORP) Maintenance and Performance Monitoring Plan for the Interim Barriers Program (RPP-RPT-61684, Rev. 1)”

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