

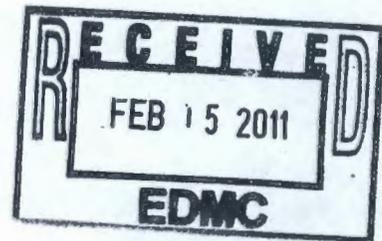


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February 11, 2011

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Re: Department of Ecology (Ecology) Comment Period Extension for United States Department of Energy-Office of River Protection (USDOE-ORP) Documentation in Fulfillment of Hanford Federal Facility Agreement and Consent Order (HFFACO) Milestones M-045-80, M-045-81, M-045-100, and M-045-101

References: See page 2

Dear Mr. Fletcher:

In accordance with HFFACO Section 9.2, Ecology is extending the comment period for completing our review of the following primary documents to April 18, 2011.

Documentation in fulfillment of Milestones M-45-80 and M-045-81 (reference 1)

- *Radioactive Waste Determination Process Plan for Waste Management Area C Tank Waste Residuals*, RPP-PLAN-47325, Revision 0.
- *Single-Shell Tank Waste Management Area C RCRA/CERCLA Integration White Paper*, RPP-46459, Revision 1.
- *Catch Tank 241-C-301 Retrieval Feasibility Study*, RPP-RPT-45723, Revision 0.
- *Single-Shell Tank System Waste Management Area C Pipeline Feasibility Evaluation*, RPP-PLAN-47559, Revision 0.

Documentation in fulfillment of Milestones M-045-100 and M-045-101 (reference 2)

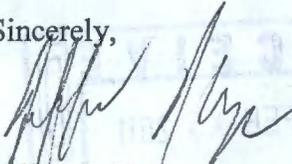
- *Single-Shell Tank System Catch Tank Assumed Leak Response Plan*, RPP-RPT-48438, Revision 0.
- *Single-Shell Tank System Component Identification and Proposed Closure Strategy*, RPP-PLAN-41977, Revision 1.

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Ecology requests a meeting before March 15, 2011, to discuss and clarify our comments on these documents.

If there are any questions, contact me at 509-372-7914.

Sincerely,



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References:

1. Letter 10-TPD-166, dated December 28, 2010, from T. W. Fletcher, USDOE-ORP, to J. A. Hedges, Ecology, "Submittal of Documentation in Fulfillment of Hanford Federal Facility Agreement and Consent Order (HFFACO) Milestones M-045-80 and M-045-81"
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2. Letter 10-TPD-166, dated December 28, 2010, from T. W. Fletcher, USDOE-ORP, to J. A. Hedges, Ecology, "Submittal of Documentation in Fulfillment of Hanford Federal Facility Agreement and Consent Order (HFFACO) Milestones M-045-100 and M-045-101"

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