



U.S. Department of Energy Hanford Site

April 5, 2022

22-TF-001014

Mr. David Bowen, Program Manager
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Dear Mr. Bowen:

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY REQUEST FOR EXTENSION TO COMPLETE COMMENT RESPONSES AND DOCUMENT UPDATE OF DOE/ORP-2021-05, "DIRECT-FEED LOW-ACTIVITY WASTE SECONDARY LIQUID AND SOLID WASTE WORK PLAN," REV. 0.

Letter 21-TF-003810, "U.S. Department of Energy Transmittal of DOE/ORP-2021-05, 'Direct-Feed Low-Activity Waste Secondary Liquid and Solid Waste Work Plan,' Revision 0, to meet 'Hanford Federal Facility Agreement and Consent Order' Target Milestones M-062-51-T01 and M-062-52-T01," was submitted on December 16, 2021. The Washington State Department of Ecology (Ecology) extended their review and comment response period by 30-days and delivered comments to the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) on March 2, 2022. In accordance with Figure 9-1, "Review and Comment on Primary Documents," of the Hanford Federal Facility Agreement and Consent Order, DOE determined an update to the primary document was feasible with a corresponding target date of April 18, 2022.

The purpose of this letter is to request a 45-day extension to continue to update the primary document. Additional time is needed to complete discussions with Ecology on comment responses and issue a revision of the document. In accordance with the Hanford Federal Facility Agreement and Consent Order, Section 9.2.1, "Categorization of Documents," DOE hereby requests an extension to June 2, 2022.

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

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

Sincerely,

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