



## U.S. Department of Energy Hanford Site

November 16, 2023

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

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION FOR COMMENT RESPONSE AND PLAN FOR DOCUMENT UPDATE: RPP-RPT-64422, "TANK 241-B-109 AND 241-T-111 INTRUSION INVESTIGATION AND INTRUSION RESPONSE WORK PLAN," REV. 0.

This letter responds to your letter 23-NWP-136, dated October 23, 2023, transmitting the Washington State Department of Ecology (Ecology) comments on RPP-RPT-64422, "Tank 241-B-109 and 241-T-111 Intrusion Investigation and Intrusion Response Work Plan," Rev. 0.

In accordance with the Hanford Federal Facility Agreement and Consent Order Action Plan, Section 9.2, "Document Review and Comment Process," and Figure 9-1, "Review and Comment on Primary Documents," the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) hereby requests an extension to provide responses to Ecology's comments and a plan for updating the document to January 5, 2024.

DOE has initiated review of the comments and developed a plan for disposition; however, due to the number of comments DOE needs additional time to appropriately address them.

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

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If you have any questions, please contact me, or you may contact Paul Schroder, Deputy Assistant Manager, Tank Waste Operations, at (509) 373-8939.

Sincerely,

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