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Re: Department of Ecology (Ecology) Approval of the Waste Treatment Plant Request for a 30-Day Extension for the Allowable Accumulation Period for Containers WTP 19-266-21, WTP 19-338-15, and WTP 19-338-17.

Dear Brian T. Vance and Valerie McCain:

Ecology reviewed your e-mail received on March 27, 2020, requesting an extension for the allowable accumulation period for Containers WTP 19-266-21, WTP 19-338-15, and WTP 19-338-17. Your extension request described unforeseen, temporary, and uncontrollable circumstances due to circumstances associated with the COVID-19 pandemic causing response actions to temporarily remove resources for transporting dangerous waste from the WTP Central Accumulation Area (CAA) to an offsite treatment, storage, and disposal facility. Per Washington Administrative Code (WAC) 173-303-200(2)(a)(i), Ecology grants your request for a 30-day extension to the 90-day accumulation period for the three containers listed below. The 30-day extension expires on the following dates:

- WTP 19-226-21- – May 12, 2020
- WTP 19-338-15 – May 22, 2020
- WTP 19-338-17 – May 29, 2020

If you have any questions, please contact me at kathy.conaway@ecy.wa.gov or (509) 372-7890.

Sincerely,

Kathy Conaway
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