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April 30, 2019

19-NWP-077

Brian T. Vance, Acting Manager  
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Re: Department of Ecology (Ecology) Response to Request to Extend the Date for Beginning Closure for 221-T Cells (7L, 13R, 16R, and 17R), 2404-WC Building and Central Waste Complex (CWC) Shipping and Receiving Area Dangerous Waste Management Units (DWMU)

Reference: See page 2

Dear Brian T. Vance:

Ecology received Letter 19-AMRP-0060 and reviewed the request from the United States Department of Energy, for an extension in the date of expected closure for the 221-T Cells (7L, 13R, 16R, AND 17R), 2404-WC Building and CWC Shipping and Receiving Area DWMUs.

The attachment to the referenced letter demonstrates it has been at least one year since the last receipt of dangerous waste at the 221-T Cells DWMU, and less than one year since the last receipt of dangerous waste at the 2404-WC Building and CWC Shipping and Receiving Area DWMUs. The request also states the units have the capacity to receive additional waste, and are needed to support future Hanford Site waste management activities.

The request demonstrates that the facility has taken all steps to prevent threats to human health and the environment, including compliance with all applicable permit requirements, and will continue to do so.

**Ecology grants an extension to June 1, 2020, for beginning closure for the 221-T Cells (7L, 13R, 16R, AND 17R), 2404-WC Building, and CWC Shipping and Receiving Area DWMUs.**



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Sincerely,



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Reference: Letter 19-AMRP-0060, dated April 12, 2019, "Closure Extension Request for T Plant Complex (T Plant) 221-T Cells (7L, 13R, 16R, and 17R) and Central Waste Complex (CWC) and Waste Receiving and Processing (WRAP) units 2404-WC Building and CWC Shipping and Receiving Area Dangerous Waste Management Units (DWMU)"

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