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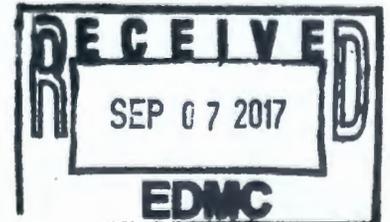
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Dear Ms. Smith:

REISSUE - CLOSURE EXTENSION REQUEST FOR TWO T PLANT DANGEROUS WASTE MANAGEMENT UNITS (DWMU), 2706-TA BUILDING AND 2706-TA OUTDOOR STORAGE AREA

The purpose of this reissue is to include edits to the letter and attachment. This letter requests an extension in the date of expected closure for the subject DWMUs, in accordance with the Hanford Facility Resource Conservation and Recovery Act Permit, Dangerous Waste Portion, Revision 8c, for the Treatment, Storage, and Disposal of Dangerous Waste (the Site-wide Permit), Permit Condition I.A. As these DWMUs are not yet incorporated into the Site-wide Permit, they are subject to the interim status requirements of Washington Administrative Code (WAC) 173-303-400. In accordance with WAC 173-303-400(3)(a), which incorporates by reference 40 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) 265.112(d)(2)(i), the date when closure is expected to begin must be either:

“Within 30 days after the date on which any hazardous waste management unit receives the known final volume of hazardous wastes, or, if there is a reasonable possibility that the hazardous waste management unit will receive additional hazardous wastes, no later than one year after the date on which the unit received the most recent volume of hazardous waste. If the owner or operator of a hazardous waste management unit can demonstrate to the Regional Administrator (Department) that the hazardous waste management unit or facility has the capacity to receive additional hazardous wastes and he has taken, and will continue to take, all steps to prevent threats to human health and the environment, including compliance with all interim status requirements, the Department may approve an extension to this one-year limit.”



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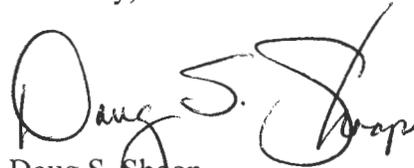
The U.S. Department of Energy Richland Operations Office (RL) has determined that the 2706-TA Building and 2706-TA Outdoor Storage Area DWMUs have the capacity to receive additional dangerous and/or mixed waste, and are needed to manage wastes from activities documented in RL's Project Management Baseline as well as RL's Ten Year Plan.

In accordance with 40 CFR 265.112(d)(2)(i) – Closure and Post-Closure, as referenced by WAC 173-303-400(3)(a), RL has included a demonstration (attachment), and is requesting that the expected date to begin closure of the 2706-TA Building and 2706-TA Outdoor Storage Area, be extended for five years to support future waste management activities identified for the DWMUs.

The attachment describes the DWMUs capacity to receive additional dangerous and/or mixed waste, compliance with interim status requirements, and steps RL has taken and will continue to take to prevent threats to human health and the environment.

If you have any questions, please contact me, or your staff may contact Joe Franco, Assistant Manager for the River and Plateau, on (509) 373-9971.

Sincerely,


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Dangerous Waste Management Units Needing a Delay in the Start of Closure

Operating Unit Group (OUG)	DWMUs
T Plant Complex	2706-TA Building 2706-TA Outdoor Storage Area

T Plant Complex Dangerous Waste Management Units (DWMU)

Anticipated Receipt of Additional Dangerous or Mixed Waste: Present plans are for the T Plant DWMUs included in this request to be used in the future for dangerous waste and mixed waste management activities in support of Hanford Federal Facility Agreement and Consent Order (Tri-Party Agreement) Action Plan Milestone M-091 and other Hanford Site cleanup actions. These waste management activities are dynamic in nature and schedules are driven by federal budget allocations. Future waste management campaigns include venting and repackaging of transuranic mixed waste stored in drums to meet offsite disposal requirements, such as the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant. Wastes to be managed include mixed low-level waste, transuranic mixed waste, and hazardous/dangerous waste. Closure of these units would be incompatible with the necessary continued operation of the T Plant Operating Unit Group (OUG).

Capacity to Receive Additional Waste: The T Plant OUG DWMUs are operating in accordance with Permit Condition I.A and are subject to interim status technical standards and have capacity to receive additional waste for storage. The storage design capacity and the date of the last dangerous waste received into each DWMUs is shown in the following table. The maximum treatment and storage capacities are from the Hanford Facility Dangerous Waste Part B Permit Application; Low-Level Burial Grounds Trenches 31-34-94, T Plant Complex, and Central Waste Complex – Waste Receiving and Processing Facility Operating Unit Groups (DOE/RL-2015-74) submitted in January 2016. Further description of measures to prevent threats to human health and the environment are shown below.

Dangerous/mixed waste is not currently being stored in either 2706-TA Building or 2706-TA Outdoor Storage Area, thus both have sufficient capacity for future management of dangerous or mixed waste.

Treatment and Storage Capacities and Date of Last Dangerous Waste Receipt for T Plant Complex Dangerous Waste Management Units

DWMU	Maximum Treatment Capacity (mt/day) ^a (DOE/RL-2015-74)	Maximum Storage Capacity (Liters) (DOE/RL-2015-74)	Date of Last Dangerous Waste Receipt	Current Volume of Waste (liters)
2706-TA Building	296	48,300	10/28/2016	0
2706-TA Outdoor Storage Area	0	279,500	10/28/2016	0

^a Individual treatment unit is permitted to process at the daily maximum treatment rate; however, the maximum treatment rate for all associated treatment units combined within T Plant cannot exceed 296 metric tons/day

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The following documentation is maintained in the facility operating record, demonstrating compliance with interim status requirements in accordance with Site-wide Permit Condition I.A. Facility personnel operate the 2706-TA Building and 2706-TA Outdoor Storage Area according to the waste analysis plan, security requirements, inspection requirements, training requirements, preparedness and prevention requirements, and contingency and emergency requirements maintained in the operating record, as outlined below. This information demonstrates steps RL has taken and will continue to take to prevent threats to human health and the environment.

WAC 173-303-300 General Waste Analysis

The T Plant Complex Waste Analysis Plan (WAP) demonstrates compliance with the requirements of WAC 173-303-300(1) through (5), as well as applicable federal and state land disposal requirements. The WAP is applicable to waste management activities including the following: Waste receipt, storage, non-destructive examination, physical/chemical screening, sampling, treatment, sorting and repackaging, waste notification and certification, shipment of waste offsite, and transfer of waste to another SWOC treatment, storage, and disposal (TSD) location. Wastes managed at T Plant may include the following:

- Newly generated waste from onsite and offsite generators
- Waste previously accepted at other SWOC TSDs and then transferred
- Retrieved waste, including but not limited to contaminated debris, contaminated soil, absorbed oils, PCB-contaminated waste, and labpacks
- Operating Unit Group (OUG) generated waste from operations and maintenance activities, including debris, discarded PPE, and maintenance waste
- Wastes treated at T Plant

WAC 173-303-310 Security

Warning signs are posted stating "Danger-Unauthorized Personnel Keep Out" (or an equivalent legend) at T Plant. The signs have a font type and size written in English that ensures that it can be read from a distance of at least 25 feet. Requirements for a 24-hr surveillance (WAC 173-303-310(2)(b)) and an artificial or natural barrier system (WAC 173-303-310(2)(c)) are met at the Hanford Facility level as identified in Attachment 3, "Security" to the WA7 89000 8967, Hanford Facility Resource Conservation and Recovery Act Permit. At T Plant, visitors are required to sign in and are subject to escorting protocols.

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WAC 173-303-320 General inspection

General inspections in accordance with WAC 173-303-320 are conducted for T Plant according to the following table:

Inspection Requirements for T Plant Operating Unit Group

Requirement	Frequency	Inspection Description
Posted warning signs	Weekly	Signs are present, legible, and visible.
Fire suppression systems	Monthly	Water, air, and temperatures are within range; systems are operational and pressurized. Valves are open, seal/lock is intact, water and air pressures are within range, and system is calibrated.
Spill response kits	Monthly	Equipment is present, and seal is intact.
Fire extinguishers	Monthly	Equipment is present, and seal is intact and not past the expiration date.
First aid equipment/CPR kit	Monthly	Equipment is present, and seal is intact.
Particulate eye wash bottles and Portable eyewash stations	Portable: Weekly while in use	Equipment is present and functional, and seal is intact and not past the expiration date.
Emergency response	Monthly	Equipment is present, and seal is intact.
Emergency telephones	Monthly	Equipment is present and operating.
Windsocks	NA	Equipment is present and operating.
Containers/container storage areas	Weekly	Container integrity is not compromised by punctures, dents, penetrating scratches, loose lids, bulging, excessive corrosion, damage, or deterioration. Containers are closed and stored in a manner that will not rupture the containers or cause them to leak. Aisle spacing between rows of containers is at least 76cm (30 in.). For any portable secondary containment used to meet the requirements of WAC 173-303-630(7), verify that there is no deterioration of secondary containment system caused by corrosion or other factors and no evidence of spills or leaks.
Container labels	Weekly	Container marking/labeling is intact, unobscured, legible, and in good condition. Labels are visible, readable, and adequately identify risks.
Curbing, floor, and sumps	Weekly	Containment used meets the requirements of WAC 173-303-630(7). Verify no deterioration of containment curbing, flooring, and sumps caused by corrosion or other factors; no evidence of spills or leaks.

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Ignitable or reactive waste	Annually	Storage is in compliance with WAC 173-303-630(8).
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WAC 173-303-330 Personnel Training

The Dangerous Waste (DW) Training Plan for T Plant meet the requirements of WAC 173-303-330 and contain the following:

- For each position related to the DW management of the facility, the job title, job description, and the name of the employee filling each job.
- A written description of the type and amount of both introductory and continuing training required for each position.
- Records documenting facility personnel have received and completed the training required by this section.

Introductory and continuing training programs are designed to prepare personnel to manage and maintain the facilities in a safe, effective, and environmentally sound manner. In addition to prepare personnel to manage and maintain the facilities under normal conditions, the training programs ensure that personnel are prepared to respond in a prompt and effective manner should abnormal or emergency conditions occur.

WAC 173-303-340 Preparedness and Prevention

The purposes of preparedness and prevention are to minimize the damage caused by a fire or explosion and help avoid or mitigate any unplanned sudden or non-sudden release of dangerous waste constituents to air, soil, surface water, or groundwater. The requirements of WAC 173-303-340 can be found throughout various procedures and include:

- Internal/External communications
- Emergency equipment
- Fire control
- Aisle Space Requirements
- Arrangements with local authorities

WAC 173-303-350 Contingency plan and emergency procedures
WAC 173-303-360 Emergencies

The Building Emergency Plan for T Plant describes both the facility hazards and the basic responses to upset and emergency conditions within the facilities. These events may include spills or releases caused by processing, fires, explosions, transportation activities, movement of materials, packaging, storage of hazardous materials, or natural and security contingencies. When used in conjunction with Permit Attachment 4, Hanford Management Plan, the plans meet the requirements for contingency planning as required by WAC 173-303.

The Building Emergency Plans cover the following:

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- Building emergency response organization
- Plan implementation
- Facility hazards (Hazardous Waste, DW, Industrial Hazards, Radioactive Materials, Criticality)
- Potential emergency conditions (facility operations emergencies, natural phenomena, security contingencies, unexpected/unidentified odors)
- Incident response (protective action, emergencies, prevention of recurrence, natural phenomena, security)
- Termination of event, incident recovery and restart of operations
- Emergency equipment
- Coordination agreements
- Required reports
- Plan location and amendments
- Facility/building emergency response organization

40 CFR 265 Subpart G as referenced by WAC 173-303-400; WAC 173-303-610 Closure and post-closure

A closure plan specific to each DWMU above was developed to comply with the requirements of 40 CFR 265 Subpart G, Closure and Post-Closure, WAC 173-303-610(2) through (6) and use the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) guidance document EPA/240/R-02/005, Guidance on Choosing a Sampling Design for Environmental Data Collection (QA/G-5S), and Ecology Publication #94-111, Guidance for Clean Closure of Dangerous Waste Units and Facilities. Closure plans for each DWMU above were submitted to the Washington State Department of Ecology in the SWOC Part B permit application (DOE/RL-2015-74).