



**U.S. Department of Energy
Hanford Site**

June 12, 2020

20-TF-0032

Ms. Alexandra K. Smith, Program Manager
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Dear Ms. Smith:

COMPLETION OF TRI-PARTY AGREEMENT MILESTONE M-045-93

This letter notifies the Washington State Department of Ecology (Ecology) that the U.S. Department of Energy, Office of River Protection is considering Hanford Federal Facility Agreement and Consent Order milestone M-045-93 complete.

M-045-93 - Submit for Ecology's review and approval, as a Primary Document, a report that includes the following: (1) a description and analysis of each alternative method and technology for removing drainable liquids from the single-shell tanks (SST); (2) a proposed selection of the preferred liquid removal method and technology for each SST identified in the SST Liquid Report; and (3) a proposed sequence for removing drainable liquids from SSTs identified in the SST Liquids Report.

RPP-RPT-62098, Rev. 0 satisfies all three points in M-045-93 and is attached. Per Hanford Federal Facility Agreement and Consent Order, Section 9.2, "Document Review and Comment Process," and figure 9-1, Ecology has 45 days to comment.

If you have any questions, please contact me on (509) 376-3567.

Sincerely,

**Brian A.
Harkins**

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Brian A. Harkins
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Attachment:
RPP-RPT-62098

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