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January 10, 2019

19-NWP-002

Doug S. Shoop, Manager
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United States Department of Energy
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Re: Request to Extend the Date for Beginning Closure for T Plant Complex (T Plant) and Waste Retrieving and Packaging (WRAP) Facility Dangerous Waste Management Units (DWMUs)

Reference: Letter 19-AMRP-0007, dated January 2, 2019, "Closure Extension Request for T Plant Complex 2706-T Asphalt Pad and Central Waste Complex 2402-WD Dangerous Waste Management Units (DWMU)"

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Dear Doug S. Shoop:

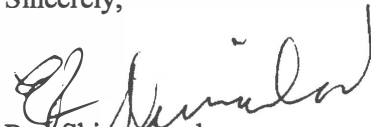
The Department of Ecology (Ecology) received and reviewed the request from the United States Department of Energy – Richland Operations Office (Reference) for an extension on the date of expected closure for the 2706-T Asphalt Pad and 2402-WD DWMUs.

The attachment to the above referenced letter demonstrates that it has been less than one year since the last receipt of dangerous waste at the 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 provides information demonstrating the facilities have taken, and will continue to take, all steps to prevent threats to human health and the environment, including compliance with all applicable permit requirements.

Ecology grants an extension to February 1, 2020, for beginning closure for the 2706-T Asphalt Pad and 2402-WD DWMUs.

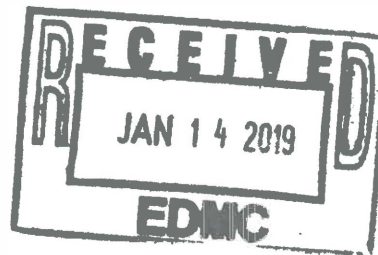
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Sincerely,


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