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Re: Schedule for Corrective Actions for Single Shell Tanks 241-B-109 and 241-T-111

Dear Brian A. Harkins:

The Department of Ecology (Ecology) appreciates the willingness of the United States Department of Energy (USDOE) to work collaboratively with us in developing an Agreed Order (AO). The purpose of the AO is to set out corrective actions and a schedule for responding to the leaking Single Shell Tanks (SSTs) 241-B-109 and 241-T-111.

USDOE and Ecology meet weekly, and agree to continue discussions for no more than two months, to come to an agreement on the corrective actions and schedule for the order. In these meetings we would like to come to agreement on:

- Leak response actions for both tanks.
- Dates to implement those responses.
- Dates and activities for the development of a site-wide leak response plan for all SSTs.

Any disagreements about scope or schedule will be elevated to our respective management teams for timely resolution.

We look forward to agreeing on a path forward to effectively respond to the leaking tanks.

If you have and questions or concerns, please contact me at jeff.lyon@ecy.wa.gov or (509) 372-7914.

Sincerely,

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