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25-NWP-077

Ricky Bang, Acting Assistant Manager
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Re: Additional Extension of the Department of Ecology's Comment Review Period for the *Waste Management Area A-AX Performance Assessment for Closure: Volume 3 – Risk Assessment of Contaminated Soils and Vadose Zone Sediments*, RPP-ENV-64037, Rev. 0

References: See page 2

Dear Ricky Bang:

On April 17, 2025, the Department of Ecology (Ecology) requested an extension (Reference 1) to review the *Waste Management Area A-AX Performance Assessment for Closure: Volume 3 – Risk Assessment of Contaminated Soils and Vadose Zone Sediments*, RPP-ENV-64037, Rev. 0, received with the United States Department of Energy (USDOE) letter (Reference 2). Ecology is further extending the completion of our comment review period to July 10, 2025, in accordance with Section 9.2 of the *Hanford Federal Facility Agreement and Consent Order*, 89-10, Revision 9.

If you have any questions, please contact Luissa Johnston, Tank System Operations and Closure Coordinator, at 509-975-1285 or luissa.johnston@ecy.wa.gov.

Sincerely,

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References:

1. Letter 25-NWP-055, dated April 17, 2025, "Extension of the Department of Ecology's Comment Review Period for the *Waste Management Area A-AX Performance Assessment for Closure: Volume 3 – Risk Assessment of Contaminated Soils and Vadose Zone Sediments*, RPP-ENV-64037, Rev. 0"
2. Letter 25-TWO-0042, dated March 24, 2025, "The U.S. Department of Energy, Hanford Field Office Submittal of RPP-ENV-64037, 'Waste Management Area A-AX Performance Assessment for Closure: Volume 3 – Risk Assessment of Contaminated Soils and Vadose Zone Sediments,' Volume 3, Revision 0, to Meet Hanford Federal Facility Agreement and Consent Order Interim Milestone M-045-105"

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