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25-NWP-078

Ricky Bang, Acting Assistant Manager  
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Re: Additional Extension of the Department of Ecology's Comment Review Period for  
*Tank 241-T-101 Active Ventilation Practicability Evaluation*, RPP-RPT-65234, Rev. 0

References: See page 2

Dear Ricky Bang:

On February 5, 2025 and April 16, 2025, the Department of Ecology (Ecology) requested a document review extension (Reference 1 and 2). Ecology is further extending the completion date of our review period for the *241-T-101 Active Ventilation Practicability Evaluation*, RPP-RPT-65234, Revision 0 (Reference 3). This is being done in accordance with the requirements of the Addendum to Agreed Order Docket No. 21304, B.1 and C.1, and Section 9.2 of the *Hanford Federal Facility Agreement and Consent Order*, 89-10, Revision 9. The expected comment submission date for the document is June 20, 2025.

This extension was prepared to allow Ecology time to complete our review and comments on RPP-RPT-65234, Rev. 0. This will ensure we adequately address the requirements of Agreed Order Docket No. 213304, Section V.B.1 and V.C.1.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Luissa Johnston, Single-Shell Tank Coordinator, at [luissa.johnston@ecy.wa.gov](mailto:luissa.johnston@ecy.wa.gov) or (509) 975-1285.

Sincerely,

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References:

1. Letter 25-NWP-023, dated February 5, 2025, "Extension of the Department of Ecology's Comment Review Period for *Tank 241-T-101 Active Ventilation Practicability Evaluation*, RPP-RPT-65234, Rev. 0, and *Tank 241-T-101 Intrusion Investigation and Intrusion Response Work Plan*, RPP-RPT-65278, Rev. 0"
2. Letter 25-NWP-059, dated April 16, 2025, "Additional Extension of the Department of Ecology's Comment Review Period for *Tank 241-T-101 Active Ventilation Practicability Evaluation*, RPP-RPT-65234, Rev. 0, and *Tank 241-T-101 Intrusion Investigation and Intrusion Response Work Plan*, RPP-RPT-65278, Rev. 0 "
3. Letter 25-TWO-0006, dated January 16, 2025, "Submittal of RPP-RPT-65234, '241-T-101 Active Ventilation Practicability Evaluation,' Revision 0"

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