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25-NWP-100

Anders J. Wiborg, Director
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United States Department of Energy
PO Box 550
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Re: Transmittal of the Department of Ecology's Response to United States Department of Energy
Letter 25-TWO-0065

References: See page 2

Dear Anders J. Wiborg:

The Department of Ecology (Ecology) acknowledges receipt of the updated *FY2023 Interim Surface Barriers Annual Monitoring Report*, RPP-RPT-64887, Rev. 1 transmitted with United States Department of Energy letter 25-TWO-0065 (Reference 1). Ecology agrees with the changes made in response to our comments transmitted in letter 24-NWP-226 (Reference 2) and recognizes that Ecology comments related to pooling and the request for more data from subsurface monitoring will be addressed in the Maintenance and Performance Monitoring Plans.

If you have any questions, please contact Cathrene Glick, Lead Hydrogeologist, at (509) 209-7444 or cathrene.glick@ecy.wa.gov or Luissa Johnston, SST Coordinator, at (509) 975-1285 or luissa.johnston@ecy.wa.gov.

Sincerely,

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References:

1. Letter 25-TWO-0065, dated May 12, 2025, "The U.S. Department of Energy, Hanford Field Office Response to Letter 24-NWP-226 from the Washington State Department of Ecology and Transmittal of RPP-RPT-64887, FY2023 Interim Surface Barriers Annual Monitoring Report, Rev. 1"
2. Letter 24-NWP-226, dated December 23, 2024, "Transmittal of the Department of Ecology's Comments for the *FY2023 Interim Surface Barriers Annual Monitoring Report*, RPP-RPT-64887, Rev. 0"

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