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Anders J. Wiborg, Director
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Re: Approval of the United States Department of Energy's Transmittal of the *Retrieval Technology Work Plan*, RPP-PLAN-66918, Revision 01

Reference: See page 2

Dear Anders J. Wiborg:

The Department of Ecology (Ecology) is transmitting its approval of the *Retrieval Technology Work Plan*, RPP-PLAN-66918, Revision 01, received with the United States Department of Energy (USDOE) letter (Reference). Ecology reviewed RPP-PLAN-66918 in accordance with Section 9.2 of the *Hanford Federal Facility Agreement and Consent Order*, 89-10, Revision 9.

Ecology looks forward to continued collaboration on milestone M-045-136 with USDOE. Ecology anticipates being able to continue asking questions of the selected expert panel that are not currently included in the approved work plan.

If you have any questions or concerns, 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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Reference: Letter 25-TWO-0074, dated June 9, 2025, "U.S. Department of Energy, Hanford Field Office Transmittal of RPP-PLAN-66918, 'Retrieval Technology Work Plan,' Rev. 01, to Meet Hanford Federal Facility Agreement and Consent Order Interim Milestone M-045-136"

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