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25-NWP-107

Anders J. Wiborg, Director  
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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 Anders J. Wiborg:

On April 17, 2025 and May 19, 2025, the Department of Ecology (Ecology) requested an extension (Reference 1 and 2) 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 3). Ecology is further extending the completion of our comment review period to August 28, 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](mailto: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-NWP-077, dated May 19, 2025, "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"
3. 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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