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Re: Extension of the Department of Ecology's (Ecology) Response to United States Department of Energy (USDOE) Letter 25-TWO-0115

Reference: See page 2

Dear Anders J. Wiborg:

Ecology requests an extension to address USDOE's response to comments 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, Revision 0 (Reference).

Ecology is extending the completion of our comment review period to November 22, 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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Reference: Letter 25-TWO-0115, dated September 25, 2025, "U.S. Department of Energy, Hanford Field Office Response to Letter 25-NWP-140, 'Transmittal of the Department of Ecology's Review Comment Record (RCR) 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, Revision 0'"

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