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January 26, 2026

Ms. Naomi Jaschke, Director  
Soil and Groundwater Division  
Richland Operations Office  
U.S. Department of Energy PO Box 550, MSIN: H5-20  
Richland, Washington 99352

Re: Extension Notification of U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Review of the SAMPLING AND ANALYSIS PLAN FOR THE COLLECTION OF HANFORD SITE BACKGROUND SAMPLES AND ANALYSIS OF PER- AND POLYFLUOROALKYL SUBSTANCES IN GROUNDWATER, DOE/HFO-2024-43, DRAFT A

Dear Ms. Jaschke:

In accordance with Section 9.2.1 of the Hanford Federal Facility Agreement and Consent Order Action Plan, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is providing notification of an extension of review of the SAMPLING AND ANALYSIS PLAN FOR THE COLLECTION OF HANFORD SITE BACKGROUND SAMPLES AND ANALYSIS OF PER- AND POLYFLUOROALKYL SUBSTANCES IN GROUNDWATER, DOE/HFO-2024-43, DRAFT A to March 21<sup>st</sup>, 2026.

Should you have any questions please contact me at (509) 713-8492 or Schramm.Geoff@epa.gov.

Respectfully,

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