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Re: The Department of Ecology's (Ecology) Response to Letter 26-TWO-0017: *U.S. Department of Energy, Hanford Field Office Request for Retrieval System Installation for Tank 241-A-103*

Dear Ricky Bang:

Ecology approves the request made by United States Department of Energy (USDOE) to begin installation of the retrieval system for Tank 241-A-103 in advance of approval of RPP-PLAN-65683, "*241-A-103 Tank Waste Retrieval Work Plan*," Rev. 0.

Ecology looks forward to addressing the remaining open comments in collaboration with USDOE during the coming weeks.

If you have any questions, please contact Luissa Johnston, Tank Systems Operation and Closure Coordinator, at luissa.johnston@ecy.wa.gov or (509) 975-1285.

Sincerely,

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