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Re: The Department of Ecology's (Ecology) Response to Letter 26-TWO-0004, "The U.S. Department of Energy, Hanford Field Office Submittal of RPP-23403, 'Single-Shell Tank Component Data Quality Objectives,' Revision 8 and RPP-PLAN-23827, 'Sampling and Analysis Plan for the Single-Shell Tanks Component Closure,' Revision 5"

Dear Ricky Bang:

The Department of Ecology (Ecology) is extending the completion of our comment review period for the *Single-Shell Tank Component Data Quality Objectives*, RPP-23403, Revision 8 and *Sampling and Analysis Plan for the Single-Shell Tanks Component Closure,* RPP-PLAN-23827, Revision 5 which were submitted on January 27, 2026. The new due date for our comments is April 16, 2026, in accordance with Section 9.2 of the *Hanford Federal Facility Agreement and Consent Order*, 89-10, Revision 9.

Ecology will send two separate letters in regards to RPP-23403 and RPP-PLAN-23827. This letter is responding to the comment in letter 24-TWO-0004 that states "HFO, by way of this letter, is responding in writing to Ecology's comments and no further action is required." Ecology has not closed comments in the review comment record (RCR) for either RPP-23403, Rev 8 DRAFT or RPP-PLAN-23827, Rev 4.

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

Sincerely,

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