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Re: Extension of the Department of Ecology's (Ecology) Comment Review Period for the *Phase 2 Corrective Measures Study for Waste Management Area A-AX*, RPP-RPT-65361, Rev. 0

Reference: See page 2

Dear Ricky Bang:

Ecology is extending the completion date of our review period for the *Phase 2 Corrective Measures Study for Waste Management Area A-AX*, RPP-RPT-65361, Rev. 0, received with the United States Department of Energy letter (Reference). Ecology is extending our response until July 16, 2026, in accordance with Section 9.2 of the *Hanford Federal Agreement and Consent Order*, 89-10, Revision 9.

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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Reference: Letter 26-TWO-0033, dated May 4, 2026, "U.S. Department of Energy, Hanford Field Office Submittal of RPP-RPT-65361, 'Phase 2 Corrective Measures Study for Waste Management Area A-AX,' Rev 0 to Fulfill Hanford Federal Facility Agreement and Consent Order Interim Milestone M-045-106"

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