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Re: Approval of the United States Department of Energy's (USDOE) Request for an Additional Extension of Comment Resolution on the *Single-Shell Tank Leak Detection and Monitoring Technologies Evaluation*, RPP-RPT-64595, Revision 1

References: See page 2

Dear Ricky Bang:

The Department of Ecology (Ecology) approves the request submitted by USDOE letter 26-TWO-0042 (Reference 1), for an extension to address our comments on the above referenced document. In accordance with Agreed Order Docket No. 21304 and Section 9.2 of the *Hanford Federal Facility Agreement and Consent Order,* the new due date is September 11, 2026.

This is an additional extension to address Ecology comments after USDOE previously submitted an extension request in letter 26-TWO-0026 (Reference 2).

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Eric Pierce, Permit Lead, at eric.pierce@ecy.wa.gov or (509) 410-5273 or Luissa Johnston, Tank Systems Operations and Closure Coordinator, at luissa.johnston@ecy.wa.gov or (509) 975-1285.

Sincerely,

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References:

1. Letter 26-TWO-0042, dated June 9, 2026, “U.S. Department of Energy, Hanford Field Office Request for Additional Extension in Responding to Washington State Department of Ecology Comment Responses on RPP-RPT-64595, ‘Single-Shell Tank Leak Detection and Monitoring Technologies Evaluation,’ Revision 1”
2. Letter 26-TWO-0026, dated April 6, 2026, “U.S. Department of Energy, Hanford Field Office Request for Additional Extension in Responding to the Washington State Department of Ecology Comment Responses on RPP-RPT-64595, ‘Single-Shell Tank Leak Detection and Monitoring Technologies Evaluation,’ Revision 1”

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