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October 7, 2026 26-NWP-157

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Re: Continuing Additional Extension of the Department of Ecology's (Ecology) Response to the United States Department of Energy (USDOE) Letter 26-TWO-0004

References: See page 2

Dear Ricky Bang:

Ecology is extending the due date for our response to the transmittal of the *Single-Shell Tank Component Closure Data Quality Objectives*, RPP-23403, Revision 8 sent with USDOE letter 26-TWO-0004 (Reference 1). The new due date for our response is November 30, 2026, in accordance with Section 9.2 of the *Hanford Federal Facility Agreement and Consent Order*, 89-10, Revision 9. This extension supersedes our previous extensions transmitted by letters 26-NWP-037, 26-NWP-051, 26-NWP-069, 26-NWP-085, and 26-NWP-120 (Reference 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6).

If you have any questions, contact Jackson Davis, Single-Shell Tank Chemist, at jackson.davis@ecy.wa.gov or (509) 303-5558 or Luissa Johnston, Tank Systems Operation and Closure Coordinator, at luissa.johnston@ecy.wa.gov or (509) 975-1285.

Sincerely,

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References:

1. Letter 26-TWO-0004, dated February 2, 2026, “The U.S. Department of Energy, Hanford Field Office Submittal of RPP-23403, ‘Single-Shell Tank Component Closure Data Quality Objectives,’ Revision 8 and RPP-PLAN-23827, ‘Sampling and Analysis Plan for Single-Shell Tanks Component Closure,’ Revision 5”
2. Letter 26-NWP-037, dated March 19, 2026, “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 Closure Data Quality Objectives,” Revision 8 and RPP-PLAN-23827, “Sampling and Analysis Plan for Single-Shell Tanks Component Closure,” Revision 5’ ”
3. Letter 26-NWP-051, dated April 16, 2026, “Re: Extension of The Department of Ecology’s (Ecology) Response to the United States Department of Energy (USDOE) Letter 26-TWO-0004, ‘The U.S. Department of Energy, Hanford Field Office Submittal of RPP-23403, “Single-Shell Tank Component Closure Data Quality Objectives,” Revision 8 and RPP-PLAN-23827, “Sampling and Analysis Plan for Single-Shell Tanks Component Closure,” Revision 5’ ”
4. Letter 26-NWP-069, dated May 13, 2026, “Re: Additional Extension of the Department of Ecology’s (Ecology) Response to the United States Department of Energy (USDOE) Letter 26-TWO-0004, ‘The U.S. Department of Energy, Hanford Field Office Submittal of RPP-23403, “Single-Shell Tank Component Closure Data Quality Objectives,” Revision 8 and RPP-PLAN-23827, “Sampling and Analysis Plan for Single-Shell Tanks Component Closure,” Revision 5’ ”
5. Letter 26-NWP-085, dated June 24, 2026, “Re: Continuing Extension of the Department of Ecology’s (Ecology) Response to the United States Department of Energy (USDOE) Letter 26-TWO-0004, ‘The U.S. Department of Energy, Hanford Field Office Submittal of RPP-23403, “Single-Shell Tank Component Closure Data Quality Objectives,” Revision 8 and RPP-PLAN-23827, “Sampling and Analysis Plan for Single-Shell Tanks Component Closure,” Revision 5’ ”
6. Letter 26-NWP-120, dated August 5, 2026, “Re: Continuing Extension of the Department of Ecology’s (Ecology) Response to the United States Department of Energy (USDOE) Letter 26-TWO-0004, ‘The U.S. Department of Energy, Hanford Field Office Submittal of RPP-23403, “Single-Shell Tank Component Closure Data Quality Objectives,” Revision 8 and RPP-PLAN-23827, “Sampling and Analysis Plan for Single-Shell Tanks Component Closure,” Revision 5’ ”

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