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Mr. Thomas Fletcher, Assistant Manager  
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Re: 200 West Area Tank Farms Interim Measures Investigation Work Plan in Completion of  
Hanford Federal Facility Agreement and Consent Order (HFFACO) Milestone M-045-20

Dear Mr. Fletcher:

The Department of Ecology (Ecology) has reviewed *200 West Area Tank Farms Interim Measures Investigation Work Plan*, RPP-PLAN-53808, Revision 0. This document was submitted to fulfill HFFACO Milestone M-045-20.

Ecology will accept this document once we verify that the changes, as submitted formally at the January 2013 Tri-Party Agreement Project Managers' Monthly Meeting, are incorporated. An agreement for the changes was reached during meetings with Ecology, U.S. Department of Energy - Office of River Protection, and Washington River Protection Solutions staff.

Thank you for working with us to resolve our comments. We agree with comment responses proposed as resolutions and we look forward to reviewing the final document.

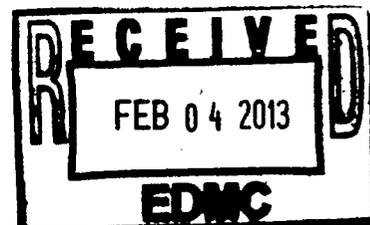
If you have any questions, please contact me at [Jeff.Lyon@ecy.wa.gov](mailto:Jeff.Lyon@ecy.wa.gov) or (509) 372-7914, or Maria Skorska at [Maria.Skorska@ecy.wa.gov](mailto:Maria.Skorska@ecy.wa.gov) or (509) 372-7891.

Sincerely,

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