



June 23, 2026

Transmitted via email

Jeremy Schmidt, PE, Site Manager
Toxics Cleanup Program
Department of Ecology
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RE: Request for Extension pursuant to Agreed Order No. DE 24355 and Enforcement Order DE 22584.

Dear Jeremy:

The Spokane Airport Board, Spokane County, and the City of Spokane (collectively the "Parties") request an extension to respond to the comments provided by the Washington State Department of Ecology (Ecology) on the draft Long-Term Interim Action Workplan (LTIAWP). The Parties request an extension of the deadline from July 2, 2026, to August 17, 2026. This request for an extension of the current schedule meets the requirements of Section 8.10 (Extension of Schedule) in Agreed Order No. DE 24355 and Section 8.10 (Amendment of Order) in the Enforcement Order DE 22584.

Due to Ecology's extensive comments on the LTIAWP and despite extensive discussion by the Parties, additional coordination and discussion among the Parties is required. In addition, the Parties will need additional time to work with their consultants and potential subcontractors on how to respond to these comments. Ecology's comments require a level of effort greater than the Parties' understanding when the LTIAWP was originally submitted. The additional time to work with our team will help us better understand how the comments may be addressed.

However, this extension request will not delay work already being done under the Short-Term Interim Action Work Plan (STIAWP). The Parties are committed to continuously providing the members of the public additional filters for their point of use filter pitchers and access to the Garden Springs fill station. The Parties are also actively inputting data from hundreds of surveys already received from residents from the webpage and returned paper copies. In addition, this extension will not delay private well sampling in the STIAWP. The Parties are currently coordinating with landowners on well sampling and expect to begin sampling next week.

Additionally, this extension request will not delay the Parties' work on coordinating Point of Entry Treatment system installation at residences. The Parties have also started a preliminary feasibility design to assess possible extension of municipal water in the emergency interim action boundary; that work will continue during the extension.

Ultimately, this extension will help the Parties draft an updated LTIAWP that better addresses the circumstances and achieve coordination among the Parties. Please let us know if you have any



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questions about this request or if it would help to arrange a call to provide further details on the need for this extension.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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Keylin Huddleston
Environmental Specialist
Spokane International Airport

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Ben Brattebo
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Marlene Feist
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