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Re: Spokane International Airport PFAS Site–Ecology Comments on October 12, 2026, Revised Draft Long-Term Interim Action Work Plan

- **Site Name: Spokane International Airport PFAS**
- **Cleanup Site ID: 16774**
- **Facility/Site ID: 6332493**

Dear Lisa Corcoran, Marlene Feist, and Ben Brattebo:

On October 12, 2026, the Washington State Department of Ecology (Ecology) received an electronic copy of the third draft Long-Term Interim Action Work Plan (Work Plan) submitted on behalf of Spokane International Airport (SIA) to fulfill the requirements of Task 4 of Enforcement Order No. DE 22584 (EO) and on behalf of the City of Spokane (City) and Spokane County (County) to fulfill the requirements of Task 4 of Agreed Order No. DE 24355 (AO).

The most recently submitted Work Plan did not incorporate Ecology's outstanding comments. In a meeting between Ecology and the PLPs on October 30, 2026, we discussed the remaining obstacles to developing a Work Plan that will meet the requirements of the Emergency Interim Action (EIA) Scope of Work and Schedule, dated February 10, 2026.

We have been and continue to be willing to meet with the PLPs to address their concerns about scope, funding, and execution of the LTIAWP; however, cost allocation questions between PLPs or uncertainty about when and if funding is received are not factors that affect the scope of the LTIAWP. When necessary, legitimate obstacles met with during good faith execution of the scope of work will be addressed through the extension request process outlined in the AO.

The City and County made a verbal request for an extension of the due date for a Revised Work Plan in our October 30, 2026 meeting. Ecology will approve this extension request to January 8, 2027. Ecology is granting the extension with the understanding and expectation that a Revised Work Plan will be written in close communication and coordination with Ecology, and that outstanding questions or issues will be proactively articulated to Ecology so a productive discussion can ensue.

The State of Washington comes to the cleanup with available or potentially available funds, specifically, a $7.495-million grant from the Department of Commerce to install POET systems, a $170,000 grant from Ecology's water quality program for administrative costs associated with POET installations, and a potential $23.68-million oversight remedial action grant (ORAG) from Ecology to support the interim action. The importance of producing an approvable Work Plan lies not just in providing long-term relief to our community, but also in Ecology's and the PLPs' abilities to leverage these and future funds. As a reminder, work done outside of an Ecology-approved scope of work is not eligible for reimbursement under an Ecology ORAG.

In addition to Ecology's outstanding comments on the first and second drafts of the LTIAWP, please address the following:

1. Include a Response to Comment document that outlines how each of Ecology's comments has been addressed in the Third Revised Work Plan.

2. Include information in the document to outline how Short-term Interim Action and EPA sampling will be incorporated into the LTIAWP scope to build toward a full sampling program.

3. Include a process for submitting general engineering documentation on point-of-entry treatment (POET) systems to Ecology, including where POETs are installed, processes for sizing, types of materials, and operations and maintenance schedules.

4. Include a process for submitting data from POET installations to Ecology.

5. Provide unlocked PDF documents for Ecology review and red-lined Word documents to show where changes have been made to the previously submitted document.

This letter serves as the official response to the extension request initiated pursuant to Section 8.10 of the Agreed Order No. DE 24355 with the City and County. Ecology will follow up this letter with a minor amendment to Enforcement Order No. DE 22584 with SIA as soon as possible.

If you have any questions regarding this letter or the emergency interim actions, please contact me at 509-514-6806 or at kristin.beck@ecy.wa.gov.

Sincerely,

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