

Description/Justification Change (Continued)

On March 31, 1993, an "Agreement in Principle" (AIP) was signed by DOE-RL, Ecology, and USEPA. The AIP committed the three parties to identify additional measures which will be taken to accelerate cleanup of the Hanford site. The three parties agreed to look for such cleanup opportunities both within and outside the current scope of the Hanford Federal Facility Agreement and Consent Order. To this end, DOE has committed to expedite the remediation of the ALE Reserve to complete all remediation activities by October 1994. The expedited remediation of the ALE Reserve will include the 1100-IU-1 Operable Unit which is located within the ALE Reserve.

The DOE proposes that a Tri-Party Agreement milestone be established to provide accelerated remediation for the ALE Reserve. The following are the activities to be performed:

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- A. Perform Preliminary Assessment Screening (PAS) of the ALE Reserve with the exception of the 1100-IU-1 Operable Unit (OU). The PAS will identify non-CERCLA areas that are candidates for action. Since present information indicate Hazardous substance will not be encountered the PAS will consist of a review of past disposal practices, inspection of areas for possible stressed vegetation, ordnance debris, and physical/radiological hazards), review of future land uses, and completion of a cultural resources review with the State Historical Preservation Office (SHPO) of candidate areas for action. A summary of ecological conditions will be developed based on existing reports and assessments. The PAS Report does not require formal regulatory review (i.e. submittal, comment, comment disposition, etc.). However, Ecology and USEPA will be given the Opportunity to informally review the PAS Report concurrently with DOE. Based upon the action alternatives presented in the PAS, the DOE will make an internal decision as to the extent and type of remediation required.
- B. Prepare Remedial Design (RD) for the ALE Reserve, with the exception of the 1100-IU-1 OU, based upon the results of the PAS Report. Ecology and USEPA will be given the opportunity to informally review the RD concurrent with DOE.
- C. A Limited Field Investigation and Focused Feasibility Study (LFI/FFS) of the 1100-IU-1 OU has been completed. The LFI/FFS underwent public review in conjunction with the entire 1100 Area NPL Site. A Record of Decision (ROD) for the 1100 Area was completed September 30, 1993. The ROD for the 1100-IU-1 OU is now being prepared. The RD will be provided to Ecology and EPA for review and approval concurrent with DOE.
- D. Upon completion of the RD phase for the ALE Reserve, including the 1100-IU-1 OU, a remediation contract will be awarded. However, remediation will not actually commence until completion of the cultural resource review process.
- E. Upon completion of field remediation activities, a CERCLA Construction Completion Report will be developed to document remediation activities for both the CERCLA (1100-IU-1 OU) and non-CERCLA (e.g. cisterns, underground bunkers) areas.

The interim milestone shall read:

M-16-81: Complete remediation and submit draft CERCLA Construction Completion Report for the entire ALE Reserve.

Due Date: October 1994

IT IS SO AGREED:

Each undersigned representative of a Party certifies that he or she is fully authorized to enter into this Agreement and Action Plan and to legally bind such Party to this Agreement and Action Plan. These change requests and amendments shall be effective upon the date on which this amendment agreement is signed by the Parties. Except as amended herein, the existing provisions of the Agreement shall remain in full force and effect.

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