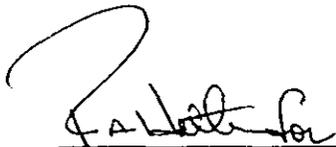


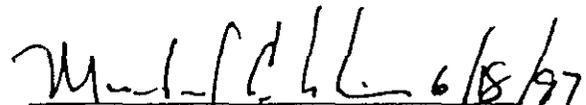
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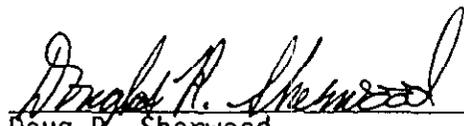
200 AREA SOILS REMEDIATION STRATEGY AGREEMENT IN PRINCIPLE SECOND EXTENSION TO THE COMMITMENT FOR CONCLUSION OF NEGOTIATIONS

An Agreement in Principle (AIP), was approved on April 30, 1997, guiding the negotiation and development of Hanford Federal Facility Agreement and Consent Order (Agreement) modifications related to the developing 200 Area Soils Remediation Strategy. The parties have diligently worked in accordance with the AIP and its requirements but, due to the complexities of the issues have not been able to reach mutual agreement and conclude negotiations as specified in the AIP. This extension further modifies the date specified within paragraph E of the AIP for concluding negotiations to July 11, 1997.

All other requirements and specifics of the April 30, 1997 AIP remain in effect.


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