



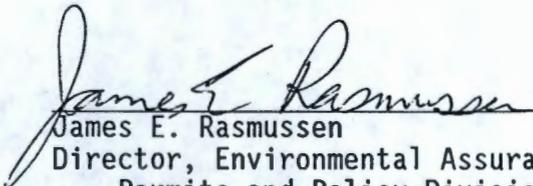
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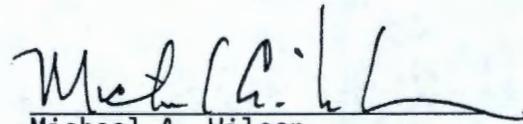
Tri-Party Agreement

14 DAY EXTENSION TO HANFORD FEDERAL FACILITY AGREEMENT AND CONSENT ORDER
MILESTONE M-34-00 DISPUTE RESOLUTION

On March 14, 1997 the U.S. Department of Energy, and the State of Washington Department of Ecology had not yet concluded negotiations on Milestone M-34-00. Under the terms of the Agreement In Principle then in effect the Agreement dispute underlying the negotiations was automatically elevated to the Inter Agency Management Integration Team (IAMIT) for resolution. Since March 14, 1997 negotiations were concluded however, final documentation was not placed into effect. This extension of the period for the IAMIT to resolve the underlying dispute is necessary to execute the appropriate documentation.

Therefore, the dispute resolution period in which the IAMIT would seek resolution of this dispute is extended 14 days to April 18, 1997.


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