



AGREEMENT IN PRINCIPLE FOR THE NEGOTIATION OF HANFORD FEDERAL FACILITY AGREEMENT AND CONSENT ORDER REVISIONS TO THE M-037 CLOSURE MILESTONES

The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE), the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), and the Washington State Department of Ecology (Ecology), herein after referred to as the Parties, agree there is a need to enter into formal negotiations and establish revisions to Hanford Federal Facility Agreement and Consent Order (HFFACO) Appendix D closure milestones M-037-10, M-037-11 and M-037-13, as it relates to the Treatment, Storage, and/or Disposal (TSD) closures inside of Operating Units (OU).

Under this Agreement in Principle, the Parties agree to begin negotiations by June 24 2019 and plan to conclude negotiations with a signed Tentative Agreement by August 31, 2019.

The Parties agree that following successful conclusion of the negotiations that are documented in a signed Tentative Agreement, the Parties will perform an appropriate public comment period in accordance with the Public Involvement Plan. Any modifications to the HFFACO and related milestones due to this revision will be finalized following the public-comment period.

The Parties will cooperate in providing periodic briefings to the State of Oregon, affected Tribes, the Hanford Advisory Board and other stakeholders as necessary.

The signatures below represent the acceptance of DOE, EPA, and Ecology on these subject TPA negotiations.

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