

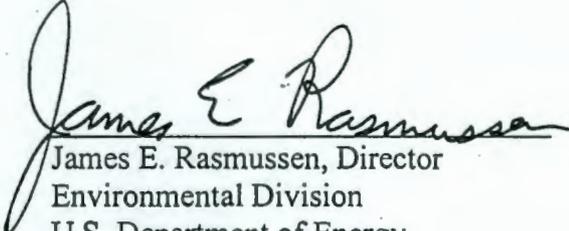
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EXTENSION OF THE TIME PERIOD FOR REVIEW AND CONSIDERATION
REGARDING U.S. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY'S (DOE) CHANGE REQUESTS M-23-02-
02 AND M-45-03-03 THAT MODIFIES THE HANFORD FEDERAL FACILITY
AGREEMENT AND CONSENT ORDER (HFFACO) M-23 AND M-45 MILESTONES

On May 8, 2003, the State of Washington Department of Ecology (Ecology), faxed DOE, Office of River Protection (ORP) a denial of ORP HFFACO Change Request M-23-02-02, and simultaneously proposed different language in new Change Requests M-23-02-02 and M-45-03-03. ORP requests an extension of another week to consider these change requests.

The Parties agree to extend the period for review of these change requests until May 27, 2003.

AGREED TO THIS 19th Day of May, 2003


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