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**TENTATIVE AGREEMENT ON NEGOTIATIONS
FOR THE RIVER CORRIDOR**

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In accordance with the requirements of the Agreement in Principle dated October 31, 2001, the State of Washington, Department of Ecology (Ecology), the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), and the U. S. Department of Energy, Richland Operations Office (RL) (parties) have concluded negotiations on commitments for cleanup schedules for the River Corridor at the Hanford Site. A tentative agreement has been reached and a package of proposed changes to the Hanford Federal Facility Agreement and Consent Order (Agreement) has been developed and found mutually acceptable to the parties. These changes are attached to this negotiations tentative agreement. 56017

It is the parties' intent to submit the proposed changes for a 45-day public comment period to run from January 22, 2002 through March 7, 2002. Final approval of the Agreement changes is expected to occur by April 30, 2002. After successful resolution of any resulting public comments, a comment response document will be issued.

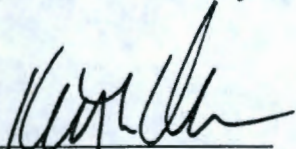
Contingent upon final approval of this Conclusion Agreement by the Signatories, and consideration and resolution of any resulting public comments, it is the parties' intent to approve these changes and incorporate them into the Tri-Party Agreement.

In addition to the attached changes to the Agreement, the parties have agreed that the following commitments will be included in the appropriate Remedial Action/Removal Action Work Plan.

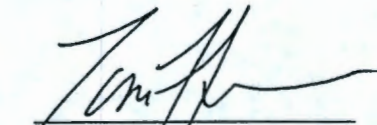
Commitment	Date Required
Complete final configuration determination for B Reactor and submit recommendation to EPA	09/30/2005
Submit the B/C Risk Assessment Pilot Study to EPA and Ecology (Attachment A)	7/31/2005
Submit an engineering evaluation of the final disposition of the river pipelines and outfall structures to EPA and Ecology	7/31/2005
Submit a schedule and establish commitments to complete the Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Studies and Proposed Plans in support of the final Record of Decision for the 100 Area. These commitments will be based on the timely submittal of construction completion reports for source control actions on a area by area basis or appropriate portions thereof to support potential future deletions from the National Priorities List.	TBD
Submit a schedule and establish commitments to complete the Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Studies and Proposed Plans in support of the final Record of Decision for the 300 Area. These commitments will be based on the timely submittal of construction completion reports for source actions for appropriate portions of the 300 Area to support future deletions from the National Priorities List.	TBD

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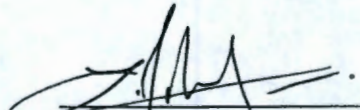
Approved this 31st day of December 2001.



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