



**EXTENSION TO THE AGREEMENT IN PRINCIPLE FOR THE NEGOTIATION OF HANFORD FEDERAL FACILITY AGREEMENT AND CONSENT ORDER (HFFACO) MILESTONE M-091 SERIES**

This extension is to the Agreement in Principle (AIP), originally signed on June 13, 2020 to enter into formal negotiations and establish revisions to the Hanford Federal Facility Agreement and Consent Order (HFFACO) Appendix D, *Work Schedule Milestones and Target Dates Including Designation of Lead Regulatory Agency*.

The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) and the Washington State Department of Ecology (Ecology), herein after referred to as the Parties, agreed to conclude negotiations on October 30, 2020. DOE and Ecology are now in agreement that it is prudent to extend the completion of these negotiations until November 30, 2020.

Upon signing the extension to this AIP and throughout the pendency of these negotiations, DOE and Ecology agree that there shall be a day-for-day extension in the due date for milestones M-091-49A, and M-091-44T, analogous to the relief granted in HFFACO Article VIII.30 and Article XVI.59 to remain in effect until the HFFACO change control forms, including revisions as necessary, are incorporated into the HFFACO.

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 Parties agree that following successful conclusion of the negotiations that are documented in a signed Tentative Agreement, they will perform an appropriate 45-day public comment period in accordance with the Public Involvement Plan. The milestones will be finalized following the public comment period.

The signatures below represent the acceptance of the Parties on these subject HFFACO negotiations.

 10/27/2020

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