



EXTENSION OF DUE DATE FOR ISSUANCE OF FINAL DETERMINATION REGARDING HANFORD FEDERAL FACILITY AGREEMENT AND CONSENT ORDER (HFFACO, TRI-PARTY AGREEMENT OR TPA) DISPUTE REGARDING UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY – OFFICE OF RIVER PROTECTION (DOE-ORP) REQUEST FOR WAIVER TO HFFACO WASTE RETRIEVAL CRITERIA FOR SINGLE-SHELL TANK 241-C-106

On January 23, 2019, DOE-ORP formally initiated the TPA Dispute Resolution process with the Washington State Department of Ecology (Ecology) over Ecology's Denial of Request for Waiver to HFFACO Waste Retrieval Criteria for Single-Shell Tank 241-C-106. DOE-ORP initiated the dispute resolution process pursuant to TPA Article III, Paragraph 30. The parties then had 30 days to resolve the dispute at the TPA Project Manager level.

On February 7, 2019, the parties signed a 30-day extension to resolve the dispute (though the initial 30 days had not expired), with a new deadline of March 25, 2019.

On March 21, 2019, DOE-ORP formally submitted its Statement of Dispute to Ecology, thus elevating the dispute from the Project Manager level to the Interagency Management Integration Team (IAMIT) level. The parties then had 21 days to resolve at the IAMIT level.

On April 2, 2019, the parties signed an extension to May 13, 2019 to continue trying to resolve the dispute at the IAMIT level. On May 8, 2019, the IAMIT agreed to continue trying to resolve the dispute until June 12, 2019.

On May 8, 2019, Ecology and DOE-ORP agreed to extend the date for the Ecology Director's Final Determination to 14 days after the IAMIT determines it cannot resolve the dispute, as allowed under TPA Article VIII, Paragraph 30 (E).

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