



EDMC

JUN 2 6 2008

HANFORD FEDERAL FACILITY AGREEMENT AND CONSENT ORDER (HFFACO) COMPLETION OF THE JUNE 30, 2008 BIENNIAL REVIEW AND UPDATE OF FACILITY/UNIT STATUS, LONG-TERM FACILITY DECOMMISSIONING PLAN AND ASSOCIATED AGREEMENTS

Per Hanford Federal Facility Agreement and Consent Order Action Plan Section 8.3.3, Biennial Review and Update:

The parties will (1) conduct a biennial review of facility/unit status, the long-term facility decommissioning plan (LTFDP), and associated Agreement commitments; (2) discuss current priorities; (3) and assess what changes are necessary. Based on this review and the latest DOE guidance associated with the future use of the facilities, DOE will update and submit the long-term facility decommissioning plan and any draft changes addressing proposed Agreement modifications to EPA and Ecology.

For the purposes of 2008 compliance with the Biennial Review and Update requirement, the Parties will allow the baseline review held during spring as part of the FY 2010 budget development to fulfill the 8.3.3 intent for a 2008 biennial review. The baseline review covered facility/unit status, current and future priorities and assessed changes. The baseline is considered a long-term roadmap depicting the approximate time periods that key facilities (or facility complexes) are expected to undergo transition, surveillance and maintenance, and/or disposition. The baseline roadmap is for use by the parties to assist in the planning process in order to integrate and prioritize work, and is not considered a committed schedule. With this said, the baseline review is being accepted to satisfy the Biennial Review and Update requirement in 2008 only, based on the fact that in late 2008 and early 2009, the Parties expect to address the biennial review as part of the Central Plateau Facility Disposition negotiation activities. Negotiations are expected to encompass Central Plateau "Key" Facility scope and may result in impacting the LTFDP and its future management.

Matt McCormick.

Assistant Manager for the Office

Central Plateau

U. S. Department for Energy Richland Operations Office

Nick Ceto, Program Manager of Environmental Cleanup

U. S. Environmental Protection

Agency

Jane Medges, Program Washington State

pepartment of Ecology

cc:

D. Brockman, RL	C. Cameron, EPA
R. Bond, Ecology	L. Romine, RL
R. Engelmann, FH	R. Piippo, RL
R. Skinnarland, Ecology	M. Voogd, RL
S. Weil, RL	B. Williamson, RL

W. Woolery, RL Administrative Record (221-U Facility) H6-08