



**EXTENSION TO THE AGREEMENT IN PRINCIPLE FOR THE NEGOTIATION OF
HANFORD FEDERAL FACILITY AGREEMENT AND CONSENT ORDER (HFFACO)
REVISIONS TO LEGAL AGREEMENT PARAGRAPHS 148 AND 149**

This extension is to the Agreement in Principle (AIP), originally signed on March 23, 2020 to enter into formal negotiations and establish revisions to the Hanford Federal Facility Agreement and Consent Order (HFFACO) Legal Agreement, Article XLVIII, *Cost, Schedule, Scope, Integration, Planning and Reporting*, paragraphs 148 and 149.

The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE), the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), and the Washington State Department of Ecology (Ecology) previously agreed to conclude negotiations on January 15, 2021. DOE, EPA and Ecology are now in agreement that it is prudent to extend the completion of these negotiations until July 31, 2021.

The Parties agree that following successful conclusion of the negotiations that are documented in a signed Tentative Agreement, the Parties will consider performing an appropriate public comment period in accordance with the Tri-Party Agreement Public Involvement Plan. Any modifications to the HFFACO and related commitments due to this revision will be finalized following the public comment period, if the Parties decide a public comment period is necessary.

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 signatures below represent the acceptance of DOE, EPA, and Ecology on these subject HFFACO negotiations.

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