

Tri-Party Agreement

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Hanford Federal Facility Agreement and Consent Order (HFFACO)

EXTENSION OF TIME PERIOD FOR ISSUANCE OF STATEMENT OF DISPUTE REGARDING U.S. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY'S (DOE) CHANGE REQUEST M-92-03-01 "INCLUSION OF HANFORD SITE Cs/Sr TREATMENT AND/OR REPACKAGING PARAMETERS IN DOE TANK WASTE REMEDIATION SYSTEM PHASE II REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS (TREATMENT AND/OR REPACKAGING OF ALL REMAINING Cs/Sr)"

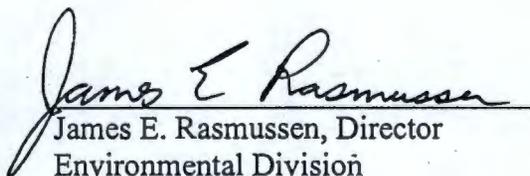
On March 4, 2003, DOE, Office of River Protection (ORP), submitted a Change Request M-92-03-01 requesting deletion of HFFACO Milestone M-92-05. On March 18, 2003, the State of Washington, Department of Ecology (Ecology), notified DOE, ORP, of its disapproval of HFFACO Change Request M-92-03-01 and countered with Change Request M-92-03-02. ORP is reviewing the proposed M-92-03-02 Change Request submitted by Ecology on March 18, 2003. ORP must either approve or enter into Dispute Resolution by March 25, 2003. ORP requests a one week extension to April 1, 2003, to further review and evaluate the Ecology milestone language for determination of initiation of dispute under HFFACO Article VIII.

The parties agree that additional time for discussion is in the Parties' best interest. Consequently (pursuant to HFFACO Article VIII, Paragraph 30 [E]) the parties hereby agree to extend the period allotted for informal resolution to April 1, 2003.

AGREED TO THIS 24th DAY OF MARCH, 2003

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