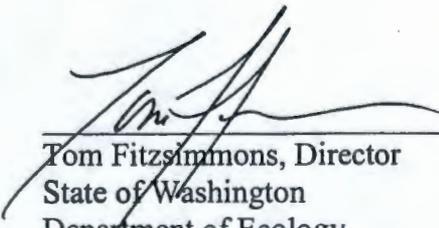


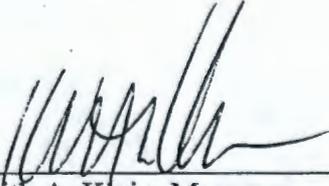


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EXTENSION OF DISPUTE RESOLUTION TO DECEMBER 20, 2002 TO RESPOND TO HANFORD FEDERAL FACILITY AGREEMENT AND CONSENT ORDER (TRI-PARTY AGREEMENT) CHANGE REQUEST NUMBER M-91-00-03 (FOR TRI-PARTY AGREEMENT MILESTONE M-091-01), CHANGE REQUEST NUMBER M-91-00-04 (FOR TRI-PARTY AGREEMENT MILESTONE M-091-03) AND ASSOCIATED DISPUTE RELATED CORRESPONDENCE BETWEEN THE AGENCIES

An extension to December 20, 2002 is agreed to by the Parties in order to continue dispute resolution discussions regarding Tri-Party Agreement Change Request M-91-00-03 (for Tri-Party Agreement Milestone M-091-01), Tri-Party Agreement Change Request M-91-00-04 (for Tri-Party Agreement Milestone M-091-03) and associated dispute-related correspondence. This extension will extend the period of time allowed for negotiations and if required the issuance of a Director's Final Determination through December 20, 2002.


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