



**EXTENSION AT THE PROJECT MANAGER LEVEL FOR THE HANFORD FEDERAL FACILITY AGREEMENT AND CONSENT ORDER (TRI-PARTY AGREEMENT) DISPUTE REGARDING DISAPPROVAL OF CHANGE CONTROL FORM M-16-18-04**

The U.S. Department of Energy, Richland Operations Office (RL) invoked the Tri-Party Agreement dispute resolution process with the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) under Hanford Federal Facility Agreement and Consent Order (HFFACO) Article VIII, Resolution of Disputes, Paragraph 30, and Article XL Good Cause for Extensions, Paragraph 124 on April 18, 2019 (19-PFD-0015). The Parties hereby agree to extend the period of dispute resolution for the HFFACO change control form M-16-18-04 at the project manager level until September 30, 2020. The Parties jointly determine that this extension is desirable to provide them additional time to reach resolution regarding the path forward for interim milestones M-016-255 and M-016-256. Although the lead regulatory agency for these milestones is the Washington State Department of Ecology, EPA oversees waste sites covered under a former Operable Unit. EPA has concluded that there is higher priority work that should be funded over the scope proposed in CCF M-16-18-04.

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