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EXTENSION TO DISPUTE RESOLUTION FOR HANFORD FEDERAL FACILITY AGREEMENT AND CONSENT ORDER MILESTONE M-40-07

On April 9, 1997 the U.S. Department of Energy invoked the dispute resolution provisions of Tri-Party Agreement Article VIII concerning the State of Washington Department of Ecology assertions about completion of Interim Milestone M-40-07. The period during which the Department of Energy and Ecology Project Managers seek resolution of the dispute was previously extended through December 16, 1997. The dispute resolution period is hereby further extended through February 24, 1998 at the Project Manager level.

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