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MEETING MINUTES

Annual Meeting Between the U.S. Department of Energy, Office of River Protection (ORP) and the State of Washington, Department of Ecology (Ecology) to Discuss Interim Measures for Fiscal Year 2008

Meeting Date: July 24, 2007

Location: 2440 Stevens Center, Room 1770

Purpose: Fulfill Hanford Federal Facility and Consent Order commitment M-45-56, "to meet yearly...for the establishment of Additional Agreement Interim Measures."

Attendees: Jeff Lyon (Ecology), Joseph Caggiano (Ecology), Bob Lober (ORP), Jim Field (CH2M HILL), Jeff Luke (CH2M HILL)

Discussion: It was noted and agreed to that this meeting was being held at the request of Ecology to discuss the draft ER-311 Interim Surface Barrier schedule and impacts from the current TPA negotiations on further interim measure discussions. It was further noted and agreed to that with this meeting the requirements of TPA milestone M-45-56 would be met for 2007.

Relative to the T-106 Interim Surface Barrier, Jim Field provided the information that CH2M HILL had re-bid the contract for the barrier with a request for bids by July 30, 2007 and a proposed date of August 4, 2007 to let the contract.

It was noted, discussed, and agreed to that inspection and certification of the T-106 Interim Surface Barrier by an Independent Qualified Registered Professional Engineer (IQRPE) is not required because it is an interim surface barrier and that the IQRPE requirements would apply to a final barrier and to this interim barrier should it become a part of the final barrier (assuming that landfill closure is chosen for WMA T).

The logic of the ER-311 Interim Surface Barrier draft schedule was discussed. Ecology stated, and all agreed, that before moving ahead with barrier design and placement,

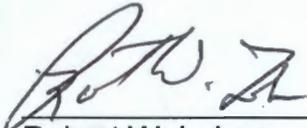
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characterization data should be evaluated to determine whether a barrier is the appropriate path forward.

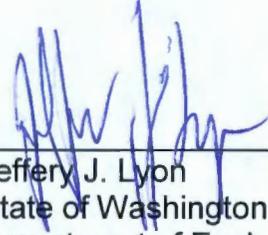
Jim Field noted that, currently, funding is not available for the ER-311 Interim Surface Barrier work. All in attendance indicated they understood.

- Agreement (1): Because disposition of catch tanks and deployment of interim surface barriers are part of the current TPA negotiations, it was agreed that further discussions of additional interim measures for fiscal year 2008 were inappropriate and that, therefore, this component of TPA milestone M-45-56 had been met.
- Agreement (2): It was agreed that with Agreement (1) and discussion above, TPA milestone M-45-56 had been met for 2007.
- Agreement (3): The parties would meet again in 2008 to discuss possible additional measures, pending the outcome of negotiations among the parties.

Agreed to by:



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