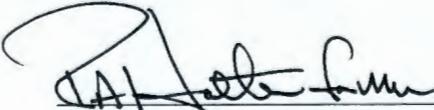


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EXTENSION AT THE INTER AGENCY MANAGEMENT INTEGRATION TEAM (IAMIT) LEVEL FOR HANFORD FEDERAL FACILITY AGREEMENT AND CONSENT ORDER (TRI-PARTY AGREEMENT) DISPUTE RESOLUTION REGARDING DISAPPROVAL OF CHANGE REQUEST M-16-08-06 "EXTENSION OF M-016-56 FOR INTERIM REMEDIAL ACTIONS AT 100-IU-2 AND 100-IU-6"

The U.S. Department of Energy, Richland Operations Office (RL) initiated the Tri-Party Agreement dispute resolution procedures with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) in RL letter 08-AMRC-0247 "Initiation of dispute resolution regarding disapproval of Hanford Federal Facility Agreement and Consent Order Change Form M-16-08-06" on September 25, 2008. Subsequently, the dispute was elevated to the IAMIT level by the submission of the Statement of Dispute on October 20, 2008. The dispute resolution, per the Tri-Party Agreement, is currently being conducted at the IAMIT level until November 10, 2008.

RL and the EPA wish to continue discussions on this matter and to address this dispute at the next IAMIT Meeting on November 20, 2008. Therefore, according to Article XVI, Paragraph 59.N. RL and the EPA hereby agree to extend the period for dispute resolution at the IAMIT level through November 20, 2008.


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