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HANFORD FEDERAL FACILITY AGREEMENT AND CONSENT ORDER (HFFACO) CHANGE REQUESTS FOR M-45-00C, INITIATE NEGOTIATIONS OF SINGLE-SHELL TANK (SST) WASTE RETRIEVAL AND CLOSURE ACTIVITIES AND ASSOCIATED SCHEDULES; AND M-62-08 AND M-62-11, HANFORD TANK WASTE TREATMENT BASELINE

The U.S. Department of Energy, Office of River Protection (ORP), U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), and the State of Washington Department of Ecology (Ecology) signed a Tentative Agreement on December 15, 2004, to revise the date when negotiations would begin for SST waste retrieval and closure activities for Milestone M-45-00C. In addition, the milestone due dates for M-62-08 and M-62-11 have been revised. The proposed change packages underwent a 45-day public comment period that concluded on February 10, 2005.

Attached for your approval is the M-45-04-04 HFFACO change package (Attachment 1). The approved change package M-62-04-01 is attached for your information (Attachment 2). Also attached is Ecology's Response to the Nez Perce Tribe and Hanford Advisory Board Comments (Attachments 3 and 4, respectively). As a result of public comment, the Milestone Language for M-45-00C was revised. M-45-00C negotiations will still start on September 30, 2006, and conclude within four months to support newly negotiated SST waste retrieval and closure activities for the period February 2007 through August 2008. The original M-45-04-04 change package is being provided to Ecology for approval. Upon Ecology's approval, it is requested that the original forms be forwarded to EPA for final approval and subsequently returned to J. E. Rasmussen of the ORP Environmental Division.

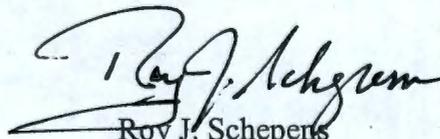
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If you have any questions, please contact me, or your staff may contact James E. Rasmussen, Environmental Division, (509) 373-2566.

Sincerely,



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Change Title

Extension of due date for Hanford Federal Facility Agreement and Consent Order (HFFACO) milestone M-045-00C to initiate negotiation of SST waste retrieval and closure activities and associated schedules no later than September 30, 2006.

Description/Justification of Change

This change request extends the due dates for major milestone M-45-00C to September 30, 2006. This change to the M-45 milestone is made in conjunction with a similar extension of milestone M-62-08 due date to initiate negotiation of the tank waste treatment baseline by June 30, 2006. Negotiations for this milestone (M-45-00C) are directly linked to the M-62-08 negotiations and will begin within 90 days of commencement of M-62-08 negotiations.

This extension is requested to gain sufficient information to support meaningful negotiations of the retrieval and closure activities for 2007 and 2008. This additional information will be gained from the following activities:

- The retrieval of WMA-C tanks, through which the four available retrieval technologies will be utilized and demonstrated.
- The Tank Closure Environmental Impact Statement analysis data.
- Supplemental Technology research and demonstration activities, which will provide data towards anticipated treatment rates to be supported by rates of retrieval

Note : Submittal of the biennial updates to the SST Tank Retrieval Selection and Sequence Document (M-45-02 series) and the annual agreement by the parties on which SSTs are to be retrieved during the coming year from the pool of tanks approved by Ecology (Appendix I, Section 2.1.2) have already been established to maintain and monitor progress towards meeting the retrieval and closure commitments.

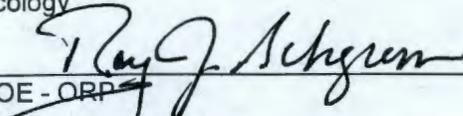
Impact of Change

This change request Modifies Hanford Federal Facility Agreement and Consent Order (HFFACO) major milestone M-45-00C by extending the due date to September 30, 2006.

Affected Documents

The Hanford Federal Facility Agreement and Consent Order, as amended, including HFFACO Action Plan Appendix D, and Hanford site internal planning, management, and budget documents (e.g., DOE and DOE contractor Baselines, Baseline Change Control documents; Site-wide System Engineering Control documents; Project Management Plans; and the Hanford site Integrated Priority List (IPL).

Approvals

Ecology	Date	_____ Approved	_____ Disapproved
 DOE - ORP	3/30/05 Date	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Approved	_____ Disapproved
DOE-RL	Date	_____ Approved	_____ Disapproved
EPA	Date	_____ Approved	_____ Disapproved

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Modifications to the Agreement M-45 milestone series incorporated into the HFFACO by approval of this M-45-04-01 Change Request as shown here as either shaded additions or strikethrough deletions.

M-045-00 LEAD AGENCY: ECOLOGY	<p>COMPLETE CLOSURE OF ALL SINGLE SHELL TANK FARMS.</p> <p>CLOSURE WILL FOLLOW RETRIEVAL OF AS MUCH TANK WASTE AS TECHNICALLY POSSIBLE, WITH TANK WASTE RESIDUES NOT TO EXCEED 360 CUBIC FEET (CU. FT.) IN EACH OF THE 100 SERIES TANKS, 30 CU. FT. IN EACH OF THE 200 SERIES TANKS, OR THE LIMIT OF WASTE RETRIEVAL TECHNOLOGY CAPABILITY, WHICHEVER IS LESS. IF THE DOE BELIEVES THAT WASTE RETRIEVAL TO THESE LEVELS IS NOT POSSIBLE FOR A TANK, THEN DOE WILL SUBMIT A DETAILED EXPLANATION TO EPA AND ECOLOGY EXPLAINING WHY THESE LEVELS CANNOT BE ACHIEVED, AND SPECIFYING THE QUANTITIES OF WASTE THAT THE DOE PROPOSES TO LEAVE IN THE TANK. THE REQUEST WILL BE APPROVED OR DISAPPROVED BY EPA AND ECOLOGY ON A TANK-BY-TANK BASIS. PROCEDURES FOR MODIFYING THE RETRIEVAL CRITERIA LISTED ABOVE, AND FOR PROCESSING REQUESTS FOR EXCEPTIONS TO THE CRITERIA ARE OUTLINED IN APPENDIX H TO THE AGREEMENT.</p> <p>FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS AGREEMENT ALL UNITS LOCATED WITHIN THE BOUNDARY OF EACH TANK FARM WILL BE CLOSED IN ACCORDANCE WITH WAC 173-303-610. THIS INCLUDES CONTAMINATED SOIL AND ANCILLARY EQUIPMENT THAT WERE PREVIOUSLY DESIGNATED AS RCRA PAST PRACTICE UNITS. ADOPTING THIS APPROACH WILL ENSURE EFFICIENT USE OF FUNDING AND WILL REDUCE POTENTIAL DUPLICATION OF EFFORT VIA APPLICATION OF DIFFERENT REGULATORY REQUIREMENTS: WAC 173-303-610 FOR CLOSURE OF THE TSD UNITS AND RCRA SECTION 3004(U) FOR REMEDIATION OF RCRA PAST PRACTICE UNITS.</p> <p>ALL PARTIES RECOGNIZE THAT THE RECLASSIFICATION OF PREVIOUSLY IDENTIFIED RCRA PAST PRACTICE UNITS TO ANCILLARY EQUIPMENT ASSOCIATED WITH THE TSD UNIT IS STRICTLY FOR APPLICATION OF A CONSISTENT CLOSURE APPROACH. UPGRADES TO PREVIOUSLY CLASSIFIED RCRA PAST PRACTICE UNITS TO ACHIEVE COMPLIANCE WITH RCRA OR DANGEROUS WASTE INTERIM STATUS TECHNICAL STANDARDS FOR TANK SYSTEMS (I.E., SECONDARY CONTAINMENT, INTEGRITY ASSESSMENTS, ETC.) WILL NOT BE MANDATED AS A RESULT OF THIS ACTION. HOWEVER, ANY EQUIPMENT MODIFIED OR REPLACED WILL MEET INTERIM STATUS STANDARDS. IN EVALUATING CLOSURE OPTIONS FOR SINGLE-SHELL TANKS, CONTAMINATED SOIL, AND ANCILLARY EQUIPMENT, ECOLOGY AND EPA WILL CONSIDER COST, TECHNICAL PRACTICABILITY, AND POTENTIAL EXPOSURE TO RADIATION. CLOSURE OF ALL UNITS WITHIN THE BOUNDARY OF A GIVEN TANK FARM WILL BE ADDRESSED IN A CLOSURE PLAN FOR THE SINGLE-SHELL TANKS.</p> <p>COMPLIANCE WITH THE WORK SCHEDULES SET FORTH IN THIS M-45 SERIES IS DEFINED AS THE PERFORMANCE OF SUFFICIENT WORK TO ASSURE WITH REASONABLE CERTAINTY THAT DOE WILL ACCOMPLISH SERIES M-45 MAJOR AND INTERIM MILESTONE REQUIREMENTS.</p> <p>DOE INTERNAL WORK SCHEDULES (E.G., DOE APPROVED SCHEDULE BASELINES) AND ASSOCIATED WORK DIRECTIVES AND AUTHORIZATIONS SHALL BE CONSISTENT WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS AGREEMENT. MODIFICATION OF DOE CONTRACTOR BASELINE(S) AND ISSUANCE OF ASSOCIATED DOE WORK DIRECTIVES AND/OR AUTHORIZATIONS THAT ARE NOT CONSISTENT WITH AGREEMENT REQUIREMENTS SHALL NOT BE FINALIZED PRIOR TO APPROVAL OF AN AGREEMENT CHANGE REQUEST SUBMITTED PURSUANT TO AGREEMENT ACTION PLAN SECTION 12.0.</p>	09/30/2024
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	<p>COMPLETION OF THIS MAJOR MILESTONE REQUIRES THE COMPLETION OF THE WORK SCOPE IN ALL PRECEEDING MILESTONES AND TARGET DATES, UNLESS OTHERWISE AGREED TO BY THE PARTIES.</p> <p>ALL WORK UNDER THIS MILESTONE M-45 SERIES SHALL BE CONDUCTED IN COMPLIANCE WITH AGREEMENT REQUIREMENTS INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO THE PARTIES' AGREEMENT APPENDIX I, "SINGLE-SHELL TANK SYSTEM WASTE RETRIEVAL AND CLOSURE PROCESS".</p>	
<p>M-045-00B</p>	<p>COMPLETE SPECIFIED "NEAR TERM" SST WASTE RETRIEVAL AND INTERIM CLOSURE ACTIVITIES, TO RESULT IN THE RETRIEVAL OF ALL TANK WASTES IN WMA-C SSTs PURSUANT TO THE AGREEMENT CRITERIA IN MILESTONE M-45-00.</p> <p>UNTIL THE WASTE TREATMENT COMPLEX IS OPERATIONAL, THE AMOUNT OF DST SPACE AVAILABLE TO RECEIVE SST WASTE IS LIMITED. THE NEAR TERM FOCUS FOR SST WASTE RETRIEVAL WILL INCLUDE MAXIMIZING THE TRANSFER OF CONTAMINANTS OF CONCERN (LONG-LIVED, MOBILE RADIONUCLIDES) INTO THE DST SYSTEM AND OPTIMIZING WASTE FEED SO AS TO MAINTAIN EFFICIENT WTP OPERATIONS. ADDITIONAL CRITERIA THAT WILL BE CONSIDERED IN TANK SELECTION AND MAY RESULT IN LOWER RISK TANKS BEING RETRIEVED EARLIER IN THE SEQUENCE, INCLUDE;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WORKER SAFETY • FACILITATION OF WMA CLOSURES. • THE OPTIMIZATION OF DST SPACE UTILIZATION CONSIDERING RESOURCE LEVELING AND WASTE TRANSFER INFRASTRUCTURE • RETRIEVAL AND CLOSURE REQUIREMENTS FOR ASSOCIATED ANCILLARY EQUIPMENT. <p>WORK UNDER THIS MILESTONE INCLUDES:</p> <p>COMPLETION OF FOUR "LIMITS OF TECHNOLOGY" RETRIEVAL DEMONSTRATIONS, AND RETRIEVAL OF SUFFICIENT SST WASTE CONTAINING NO LESS THAN 800 CURIES OF CONTAMINANTS OF CONCERN AND OCCUPYING A MINIMUM OF 3 MILLION GALLONS OF DST SPACE. "LIMITS OF TECHNOLOGY" RETRIEVAL DEMONSTRATIONS WILL SEEK TO IMPROVE UPON PAST PRACTICE SLUICING (PPS) BASELINE TECHNOLOGY INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO RETRIEVAL EFFICIENCY, LEAK LOSS DURING RETRIEVAL, AND LEAK DETECTION MITIGATION AND MONITORING (LDMM).</p> <p>RETRIEVAL DEMONSTRATIONS SHALL BE CONDUCTED FOR 1) SALTCAKE DISSOLUTION (AT TANK S-112), 2) MODIFIED SLUICING (AT TANK C-106, 3) VACUUM RETRIEVAL (AT DOE'S C-200 SERIES TANKS), AND 4) MRS (ROBOTIC TECHNOLOGIES) + VACUUM RETRIEVAL AT TANK C-110, C-111, OR C-101 (WHICHEVER IS RETRIEVED FIRST).</p> <p>WASTE SHALL BE RETRIEVED TO THE DST SYSTEM TO THE LIMITS OF THE TECHNOLOGY (OR TECHNOLOGIES) SELECTED. SELECTED SLUDGE/HARD HEEL TECHNOLOGY (OR TECHNOLOGIES) MUST SEEK TO IMPROVE UPON THE PAST-PRACTICE SLUICING BASELINE IN THE AREAS OF EXPECTED RETRIEVAL EFFICIENCY, LEAK LOSS POTENTIAL, AND SUITABILITY FOR USE IN POTENTIALLY LEAKING TANKS.</p> <p>INSTALLATION AND IMPLEMENTATION OF FULL SCALE EXTERNAL-TANK LEAK DETECTION, MONITORING, AND MITIGATION (LDMM) TECHNOLOGIES FOR THE FIRST THREE 100-SERIES TANK RETRIEVALS FOLLOWING TANK S-112. THE BASELINE LDMM SYSTEM (I.E. DRYWELL LOGGING) IS TO BE SUPPLEMENTED, USING AN EXTERNAL-TANK</p>	<p>09/30/2006 OR AS OTHERWISE INDICATED WITHIN THE DESCRIPTIVE TEXT OF THIS MILESTONE</p>

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ELECTRICAL RESISTIVITY (ER) METHOD. THE ELECTRICAL RESISTIVITY SYSTEM WILL BE DESIGNED FOR IMPLEMENTATION AT THE THREE TANKS AND FULLY DEPLOYED AT THE FIRST TANK TO BE RETRIEVED. CRITERIA FOR THE DEMONSTRATION AT THE FIRST TANK SHALL BE AGREED TO BY DOE AND ECOLOGY BEFORE THE TECHNOLOGY IS INSTALLED.

- DOE WILL SUBMIT FOR ECOLOGY APPROVAL A TEST PLAN INCLUDING AN INJECTION TEST, DESCRIBING THE CRITERIA AND METHOD TO TEST THE SELECTED ER. 90 DAYS AFTER THE COMPLETION OF THE TESTING, DOE WILL SUBMIT AN EVALUATION REPORT AND ANY RECOMMENDATION FOR FURTHER DEPLOYMENT.
- IF THE PARTIES AGREE THAT THE METHOD IS SUITABLE, ER WILL BE DEPLOYED IN THE SUBSEQUENT APPROPRIATE RETRIEVAL TANKS.
- IF THE PARTIES DO NOT AGREE THAT ER IS SUITABLE FOR SUBSEQUENT RETRIEVALS, OR IF THE DATA IS INCONCLUSIVE, ECOLOGY WILL REQUIRE APPLICATION AND/OR DEVELOPMENT OF APPROPRIATE LDMM TECHNOLOGY IN LIEU OF OR IN ADDITION TO ER.
- SUBMITTAL AS AGREEMENT PRIMARY DOCUMENTS, TANK WASTE RETRIEVAL WORK PLANS FOR TANKS C-101, C-102, C-103, C-104, C-105, C-107, C-108, C-109, C-110, C-111, C-112, C-201, C-202, C-203, AND C-204
 - TANKS C-201, C-202, C-203 AND C-204, (PROVIDE SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION BY MARCH 31, 2004 TO INCLUDE START OF RETRIEVAL DATE AS PER APPENDIX I REQUIREMENTS).
 - DOE SHALL SUBMIT TWRWP(S) FOR 2 100-SERIES TANKS BY JULY 31, 2004.
 - DOE SHALL SUBMIT TWRWP(S) FOR 4 100-SERIES TANKS BY OCTOBER 31, 2004.
 - DOE SHALL SUBMIT TWRWP(S) FOR 5 100-SERIES TANKS BY JANUARY 31, 2005.
- SUBMITTAL TO ECOLOGY OF CERTIFIED COMPONENT CLOSURE ACTIVITY PLANS FOR THE PRECEDING SSTs IN ACCORDANCE WITH AGREEMENT APPENDIX I.
- SUBMITTAL OF WMA INTEGRATION PLANS FOR WMA-C AND ONE ADDITIONAL WMA BY JUNE 30, 2005.

THE SELECTION OF ADDITIONAL SSTs FOR WASTE RETRIEVAL SHALL BE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF AGREEMENT APPENDIX I, SECTION 2.1.2.

IN ADDITION TO THE PRECEDING, DOE WILL PROCESS A BASELINE CHANGE CONTROL, AND ASSOCIATED WORK DIRECTIVES AS MAY BE NECESSARY, CONSISTENT WITH THIS AGREEMENT AND THE PARTIES' MILESTONE M-45-04-01 CHANGE REQUEST NO LATER THAN SEPTEMBER 30, 2004.

PROCEDURES FOR MODIFYING THE RETRIEVAL CRITERIA LISTED WITHIN THE ASSOCIATED MILESTONES, AND FOR PROCESSING REQUESTS FOR EXCEPTIONS TO THE CRITERIA ARE OUTLINED IN APPENDIX "H" TO THIS AGREEMENT.

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<p>M-045-00C</p>	<p>INITIATE NEGOTIATION OF SST WASTE RETRIEVAL AND CLOSURE ACTIVITIES AND ASSOCIATED SCHEDULES (FOR THE PERIOD SEPTEMBER FEBRUARY 2006 THROUGH SEPTEMBER AUGUST 2008).</p> <p>THESE NEGOTIATIONS SHALL TAKE INTO ACCOUNT VARIABLES SUCH AS WORK IN PROGRESS, E.G., DOE'S TANK WASTE TREATMENT COMPLEX ACQUISITION INITIATIVE, INFORMATION PERTINANT TO, AND THE OUTCOME OF THE PARTIES' WTP PROCESSING CAPACITY AND SUPPLEMENTAL TREATMENT TECHNOLOGY VIABILITY NEGOTIATIONS (PURSUANT TO AGREEMENT MILESTONE M-62-08), AND ENVIRONMENTAL AND HUMAN HEALTH RISKS ASSOCIATED WITH RELEASES FROM DOE'S SSTs. NEGOTIATIONS SHALL BE DESIGNED TO ESTABLISH A SUFFICIENT NUMBER OF AGREEMENT MILESTONES AND TARGET DATES TO EFFECTIVELY DRIVE EACH PHASE OF WORK INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO: 1.) WASTE RETRIEVAL TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT, 2.) RETRIEVAL PERFORMANCE EVALUATIONS, 3.) LEAK DETECTION, MONITORING, AND MITIGATION, 4.) SELECTION OF SST RETRIEVALS, 5.) DESIGN, CONSTRUCTION AND OPERATION OF SST WASTE RETRIEVAL SYSTEMS, 6.) CLOSURE PLANNING AND CLOSURE PLAN DEVELOPMENT, 7.) SCHEDULES FOR WMA ANCILLARY EQUIPMENT WASTE RETRIEVAL AND CLOSURE, 8.) OTHER ACTIVITIES AS MAY BE NECESSARY TO SUPPORT WMA CLOSURES, AND 9.) ACQUISITION OF ADDITIONAL COMPLIANT STORAGE SPACE, E.G., NEW DSTs, IF NEEDED..</p> <p>DOE, AND DOE'S CONTRACTOR(S) WILL RETRIEVE AND TRANSFER SST WASTES INTO THE DST SYSTEM AS SOON AS SPACE IS MADE AVAILABLE, ALLOWING DST SPACE FOR TREATMENT PLANT FEED STAGING AND SAFETY ISSUE RESOLUTION. TRANSFER OF SST WASTE WILL BE MADE ONCE SUFFICIENT DST SYSTEM SPACE IS AVAILABLE TO ALLOW A TRANSFER OF AN OPERATIONALLY PRACTICABLE VOLUME OF WASTE. SST WASTE WILL BE RETRIEVED ON A PRIORITY BASIS WITH THE GOALS OF REDUCING ENVIRONMENTAL RISK AND TREATMENT PROCESS OPTIMIZATION. DOE AND ECOLOGY WILL AGREE ON THE CRITERIA TO DETERMINE ENVIRONMENTAL RISK REDUCTION.</p> <p>THE ECOLOGY AND DOE NEGOTIATIONS UNDER THIS MILESTONE SHALL BE COMPLETED WITHIN 120 DAYS. IN THE EVENT THE PARTIES DO NOT REACH AGREEMENT WITHIN THIS TIMEFRAME, THE NEGOTIATIONS WILL BE RESOLVED AS A RESOLUTION OF DISPUTE VIA FINAL DETERMINATION OF THE DIRECTOR OF ECOLOGY PURSUANT TO HFFACO ARTICLE VIII. UNLESS OTHERWISE AGREED BY THE ECOLOGY AND DOE, THIS FINAL DETERMINATION WILL BE ISSUED WITHIN 150 DAYS OF INITIATION OF NEGOTIATIONS.</p>	<p>June 30, 2005 September 30, 2006</p>
<p>M-045-00D</p>	<p>INITIATE NEGOTIATION OF THE SST WASTE RETRIEVAL AND CLOSURE ACTIVITIES FOR THE PERIOD SEPTEMBER 2008 TO SEPTEMBER 2013.</p> <p>THESE NEGOTIATIONS SHALL TAKE INTO ACCOUNT VARIABLES SUCH AS WORK IN PROGRESS, E.G., PHASE I RFI REPORTS OF ALL SST WMAs (PURSUANT TO AGREEMENT MILESTONE M-45-55), CORRECTIVE MEASURES STUDIES FOR ALL SST WMAs (PURSUANT TO AGREEMENT MILESTONE M-45-56, DOE'S TANK WASTE TREATMENT COMPLEX ACQUISITION INITIATIVE, INFORMATION PERTINANT TO, AND THE OUTCOME OF THE PARTIES' WTP PROCESSING CAPACITY AND SUPPLEMENTAL TREATMENT TECHNOLOGY VIABILITY NEGOTIATIONS (PURSUANT TO AGREEMENT MILESTONE M-62-08), AND ENVIRONMENTAL AND HUMAN HEALTH RISKS ASSOCIATED WITH RELEASES FROM DOE'S SSTs. NEGOTIATIONS SHALL BE DESIGNED TO ESTABLISH A SUFFICIENT NUMBER OF AGREEMENT MILESTONES AND TARGET DATES TO EFFECTIVELY DRIVE EACH PHASE OF WORK INCLUDING BUT NOT</p>	<p>01/31/2008</p>

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	<p>LIMITED TO: 1.) WASTE RETRIEVAL TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT, 2.) RETRIEVAL PERFORMANCE EVALUATIONS, 3.) LEAK DETECTION, MONITORING, AND MITIGATION, 4.) SELECTION OF SST RETRIEVAL SEQUENCE, 5.) DESIGN, CONSTRUCTION AND OPERATION OF SST WASTE RETRIEVAL SYSTEMS, 6.) CLOSURE PLANNING AND CLOSURE PLAN DEVELOPMENT, 7.) SCHEDULES FOR WMA ANCILLARY EQUIPMENT WASTE RETRIEVAL AND CLOSURE, 8.) OTHER ACTIVITIES AS MAY BE NECESSARY TO SUPPORT WMA CLOSURES, AND 9.) ACQUISITION OF ADDITIONAL COMPLIANT STORAGE SPACE, E.G., NEW DSTs, IF NEEDED.</p> <p>DOE, AND DOE'S CONTRACTOR(S) WILL RETRIEVE AND TRANSFER SST WASTE INTO THE DST SYSTEM AS SOON AS SPACE IS MADE AVAILABLE, ALLOWING DST SPACE FOR TREATMENT PLANT FEED STAGING AND SAFETY ISSUE RESOLUTION. TRANSFER OF SST WASTE WILL BE MADE ONCE SUFFICIENT DST SYSTEM SPACE IS AVAILABLE TO ALLOW A TRANSFER OF AN OPERATIONALLY PRACTICABLE VOLUME OF WASTE. SST WASTE WILL BE RETRIEVED ON USING THE GOALS OF REDUCING ENVIRONMENTAL RISK AND TREATMENT PROCESS OPTIMIZATION.</p> <p>THE ECOLOGY AND DOE NEGOTIATIONS UNDER THIS MILESTONE SHALL BE COMPLETED WITHIN 150 DAYS. IN THE EVENT THE PARTIES DO NOT REACH AGREEMENT WITHIN THIS TIMEFRAME, THE NEGOTIATIONS WILL BE RESOLVED AS A RESOLUTION OF DISPUTE VIA FINAL DETERMINATION OF THE DIRECTOR OF ECOLOGY PURSUANT TO HFFACO ARTICLE VIII. UNLESS OTHERWISE AGREED BY THE ECOLOGY AND DOE, THIS FINAL DETERMINATION WILL BE ISSUED WITHIN 180 DAYS OF INITIATION OF NEGOTIATIONS.</p>	
<p>M-45-00E</p>	<p>INITIATE NEGOTIATION OF SST WASTE RETRIEVAL AND CLOSURE ACTIVITIES FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE SST PROGRAM.</p> <p>THESE NEGOTIATIONS WILL ESTABLISH REGULATORY REQUIREMENTS FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE SST WASTE RETRIEVAL AND CLOSURE PROGRAM (THROUGH COMPLETION OF CLOSURE AT ALL SST WMAs).</p> <p>NEGOTIATIONS WILL INCLUDE MODIFICATION AS MAY BE NECESSARY OF COMPLETION DATES FOR SST WASTE RETRIEVAL AND SST WMA CLOSURE BASED ON EXPERIENCE GAINED FROM PHASE I RFI REPORTS OF ALL SST WMAs (PURSUANT TO AGREEMENT MILESTONE M-45-55), CORRECTIVE MEASURES STUDIES FOR ALL SST WMAs (PURSUANT TO AGREEMENT MILESTONE M-45-56), DOE'S TANK WASTE TREATMENT COMPLEX ACQUISITION INITIATIVE, INFORMATION PERTINANT TO, AND THE OUTCOME OF THE PARTIES' WTP PROCESSING CAPACITY AND SUPPLEMENTAL TREATMENT TECHNOLOGY VIABILITY NEGOTIATIONS (PURSUANT TO AGREEMENT MILESTONE M-62-08), AND ENVIRONMENTAL AND HUMAN HEALTH RISKS ASSOCIATED WITH RELEASES FROM DOE'S SSTs.</p> <p>DOE, AND DOE'S CONTRACTOR(S) WILL RETRIEVE AND TRANSFER SST WASTES INTO THE DST SYSTEM AS SOON AS SPACE IS MADE AVAILABLE, ALLOWING DST SPACE FOR TREATMENT PLANT FEED STAGING AND SAFETY ISSUE RESOLUTION. TRANSFER OF SST WASTE WILL BE MADE ONCE SUFFICIENT DST SYSTEM SPACE IS AVAILABLE TO ALLOW A TRANSFER OF AN OPERATIONALLY PRACTICABLE VOLUME OF WASTE. SST WASTE WILL BE RETRIEVED ON A PRIORITY BASIS WITH THE CRITERIA OF REDUCING ENVIRONMENTAL RISK AND TREATMENT PROCESS OPTIMIZATION.</p> <p>THE ECOLOGY AND DOE NEGOTIATIONS UNDER THIS MILESTONE SHALL BE COMPLETED WITHIN 120 DAYS. IN THE EVENT THE PARTIES DO</p>	<p>10/31/2012</p>

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	<p>NOT REACH AGREEMENT WITHIN THIS TIMEFRAME, THE NEGOTIATIONS WILL BE RESOLVED AS A RESOLUTION OF DISPUTE VIA FINAL DETERMINATION OF THE DIRECTOR OF ECOLOGY PURSUANT TO HFFACO ARTICLE VIII. UNLESS OTHERWISE AGREED BY THE ECOLOGY AND DOE, THIS FINAL DETERMINATION WILL BE ISSUED WITHIN 150 DAYS OF INITIATION OF NEGOTIATIONS.</p>	
<p>M-045-02M</p>	<p>SUBMIT BIENNIAL UPDATES TO SST RETRIEVAL SEQUENCE DOCUMENT (AGREEMENT APPENDIX I. SECTION 2.1.2), DOUBLE SHELL TANK SPACE EVALUATION DOCUMENT AND ECOLOGY CONCURRENCE OF ADDITIONAL TANK ACQUISITION.</p> <p>THIS PROVIDES FOR A BIENNIAL UPDATE OF A SST RETRIEVAL SEQUENCE DOCUMENT THAT WILL DEFINE THE TANK RETRIEVAL SEQUENCE, SELECTION CRITERIA AND, RATIONALE, REFERENCE RETRIEVAL METHOD(S) FOR EACH TANK, AND THE ESTIMATED RETRIEVAL SCHEDULES. THE RETRIEVAL SEQUENCE DOCUMENT WILL LIST RETRIEVAL METHODOLOGIES TO BE EMPLOYED AND ESTIMATED WASTE VOLUMES TO BE GENERATED DURING RETRIEVAL (TO BE TRANSFERRED TO THE DST'S OR OTHER AVAILABLE SAFE STORAGE). THE REPORT WILL ALSO LIST TANK SELECTION RATIONALE BASED ON THE PRIMARY OBJECTIVE OF MAXIMIZING RISK REDUCTION THROUGH THE RETRIEVAL OF MOBILE, LONG-LIVED RADIONUCLIDES OR POTENTIAL AIRBORNE CONTAMINANTS AND PRINCIPLE NON RADIOLOGICAL HAZARDOUS CONSTITUENTS IN A MANNER WHICH IS SENSITIVE TO WASTE TREATMENT FACILITY REQUIREMENTS AND INFRASTRUCTURE CONSTRAINTS. THE SEQUENCING WILL ALSO TAKE IN CONSIDERATION DST SPACE AND DST WASTE COMPATABILITY WHEN SELECTING THE SST RETRIEVAL SEQUENCE. TANK SELECTION FOR RETRIEVAL WILL TAKE INTO CONSIDERATION THE CLOSURE OF WASTE MANAGEMENT AREAS AND RESOURCE OPTIMIZATION. THE BIENNIAL UPDATES WILL BE SUBMITTED TO ECOLOGY FOR APPROVAL AS AGREEMENT PRIMARY DOCUMENTS.</p> <p>THIS ALSO PROVIDES FOR A BIENNIAL UPDATE OF THE DOUBLE SHELL TANK SPACE EVALUATION DOCUMENT. THIS NEW MILESTONE REPLACED MILESTONE M-31-02 AND SUBSEQUENTLY M-46-00K, M-46-00L, AND M-46-00M, ETC. A TANK VOLUME PROJECTION REPORT SHALL BE SUBMITTED ON A BIENNIAL BASIS TO ECOLOGY AND EPA. THIS REPORT SHALL INCLUDE DISCUSSIONS COVERING ALL ASSUMPTIONS WHICH FORM THE BASIS OF THE PROJECTION. THE REPORT SHALL INCLUDE OR SHALL BE ACCOMPANIED BY DOE'S PLANS FOR ACQUISITION OF ADDITIONAL TANKS BASED ON THE TANK VOLUME PROJECTION. ECOLOGY CONCURRENCE OF ADDITIONAL TANK ACQUISITION WITHIN 60 DAYS. WITHIN 60 DAYS OF RECEIVING THE DST TANK SPACE EVALUATION DOCUMENT, THE THREE PARTIES SHALL MEET TO ESTABLISH NEW MILESTONES, IF REQUIRED, FOR ACQUISITION OF ADDITIONAL TANKS.</p>	<p>03/01/2006 OR AS OTHERWISE INDICATED WITHIN THE DESCRIPTIVE TEXT OF THIS MILESTONE</p>
<p>M-045-02N</p>	<p>SUBMIT BIENNIAL UPDATE OF SST RETRIEVAL SEQUENCE DOCUMENT (AGREEMENT APPENDIX I. SECTION 2.1.2), AND DOUBLE SHELL TANK SPACE EVALUATION DOCUMENT AND ECOLOGY CONCURRENCE OF ADDITIONAL TANK ACQUISITION WITHIN 60 DAYS. (SEE TEXT OF M-45-02M FOR FURTHER DETAILS).</p>	<p>03/01/2008</p>
<p>M-045-02O</p>	<p>SUBMIT BIENNIAL UPDATE OF SST RETRIEVAL SEQUENCE DOCUMENT (AGREEMENT APPENDIX I. SECTION 2.1.2), AND DOUBLE SHELL TANK SPACE EVALUATION DOCUMENT AND ECOLOGY CONCURRENCE OF ADDITIONAL TANK ACQUISITION WITHIN 60 DAYS. (SEE TEXT OF M-45-02M FOR FURTHER DETAILS).</p>	<p>03/01/2010</p>

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M-045-02P	SUBMIT BIENNIAL UPDATE OF SST RETRIEVAL SEQUENCE DOCUMENT (AGREEMENT APPENDIX I. SECTION 2.1.2), AND DOUBLE SHELL TANK SPACE EVALUATION DOCUMENT AND ECOLOGY CONCURRENCE OF ADDITIONAL TANK ACQUISITION WITHIN 60 DAYS. (SEE TEXT OF M-45-02M FOR FURTHER DETAILS).	03/01/2012 AND BIENNIALLY THEREAFTER
M-045-03C	<p>COMPLETE FULL SCALE SALTCAKE WASTE RETRIEVAL TECHNOLOGY DEMONSTRATION AT SINGLE-SHELL TANK S-112. WASTE SHALL BE RETRIEVED TO THE DST SYSTEM TO THE LIMITS OF THE TECHNOLOGY (OR TECHNOLOGIES) SELECTED. SELECTED SALTCAKE RETRIEVAL TECHNOLOGY (OR TECHNOLOGIES) MUST SEEK TO IMPROVE UPON THE PAST-PRACTICE SLUICING BASELINE IN THE AREAS OF EXPECTED RETRIEVAL EFFICIENCY, LEAK LOSS POTENTIAL, AND SUITABILITY FOR USE IN POTENTIALLY LEAKING TANKS.</p> <p>GOALS OF THIS DEMONSTRATION SHALL INCLUDE THE RETRIEVAL TO SAFE STORAGE OF APPROXIMATELY 550 CURIES OF MOBILE, LONG-LIVED RADIOISOTOPES AND 99% OF TANK CONTENTS BY VOLUME (PER DOE BEST-BASIS INVENTORY DATA, 8/01/2000).</p>	03/31/2005
M-045-05	RETRIEVE WASTE FROM ALL REMAINING SINGLE-SHELL TANKS. COMPLETE WASTE RETRIEVAL FROM ALL REMAINING SINGLE-SHELL TANKS. RETRIEVAL STANDARDS AND COMPLETION DEFINITIONS ARE PROVIDED UNDER THE MAJOR MILESTONE. THE SCHEDULE REFLECTS RETRIEVAL ACTIVITIES ON A FARM-BY-FARM BASIS. IT ALSO ALLOWS FLEXIBILITY TO RETRIEVE TANKS FROM VARIOUS FARMS IF DESIRED TO SUPPORT SAFETY ISSUE RESOLUTION, PRETREATMENT OR DISPOSAL FEED REQUIREMENTS, OR OTHER PRIORITIES.	09/30/2018
M-045-05-T05	INITIATE TANK RETRIEVAL FROM FIVE ADDITIONAL SINGLE-SHELL TANKS.	09/30/2007
M-045-05-T06	INITIATE TANK RETRIEVAL FROM FIVE ADDITIONAL SINGLE-SHELL TANKS.	09/30/2008
M-045-05-T07	INITIATE TANK RETRIEVAL FROM SEVEN ADDITIONAL SINGLE-SHELL TANKS.	09/30/2009
M-045-05-T08	INITIATE TANK RETRIEVAL FROM EIGHT ADDITIONAL SINGLE-SHELL TANKS.	09/30/2010
M-045-05-T09	INITIATE TANK RETRIEVAL FROM TEN ADDITIONAL SINGLE-SHELL TANKS.	09/30/2011
M-045-05-T10	INITIATE TANK RETRIEVAL FROM 12 ADDITIONAL SINGLE-SHELL TANKS.	09/30/2012
M-045-05-T11	INITIATE TANK RETRIEVAL FROM 14 ADDITIONAL SINGLE-SHELL TANKS.	09/30/2013
M-045-05-T12	INITIATE TANK RETRIEVAL FROM 17 ADDITIONAL SINGLE-SHELL TANKS.	09/30/2014
M-045-05-T13	INITIATE TANK RETRIEVAL FROM 20 ADDITIONAL SINGLE-SHELL TANKS.	09/30/2015
M-045-05-T14	INITIATE TANK RETRIEVAL FROM 20 ADDITIONAL SINGLE-SHELL TANKS.	09/30/2016

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M-045-05-T15	INITIATE TANK RETRIEVAL FROM 20 ADDITIONAL SINGLE-SHELL TANKS.	09/30/2017
M-045-05A	<p>COMPLETE INITIAL WASTE RETRIEVAL FROM TANK S-102.</p> <p>THE S-102 INITIAL WASTE RETRIEVAL TECHNOLOGY (OR TECHNOLOGIES) WILL BE SELECTED BASED ON THE PRINCIPLE CRITERIA OF MAXIMIZING THE RETRIEVAL OF MOBILE, LONG-LIVED RADIOISOTOPES AND NON-RADIOLOGICAL HAZARDOUS CONSTITUENTS. THE PARTIES RECOGNIZE AND AGREE THAT THIS ACTION IS FOR INITIAL WASTE RETRIEVAL PURPOSES. COMPLETION OF THIS INITIAL RETRIEVAL SHALL BE BY APPROVAL OF DOE AND ECOLOGY.</p> <p>GOALS OF THIS INITIAL WASTE RETRIEVAL PROJECT SHALL INCLUDE THE RETRIEVAL TO SAFE STORAGE OF APPROXIMATELY 490 CURIES OF MOBILE, LONG-LIVED RADIOISOTOPES AND MEET THE RETRIEVAL CRITERIA SET BY MILESTONE M-45-00 (PER DOE BEST-BASIS INVENTORY DATA, 8/01/2000).</p> <p>COMPLETION OF S-102 INITIAL WASTE RETRIEVAL IS SUBJECT TO SAFE STORAGE SPACE AVAILABILITY CONSISTENT WITH M-45-00B.</p>	03/31/2005
M-45-05N-T01	<p>FINAL COMPLETION OF TANK C-106 SST RETRIEVAL AND CLOSURE DEMONSTRATION PROJECT.</p> <p>COMPLETION OF THE TANK C-106 RETRIEVAL AND CLOSURE DEMONSTRATION PROJECT IS DEFINED AS THE COMPLETION OF NECESSARY FIELD PROJECT ACTIONS REQUIRED BY THE APPROVED C-106 WASTE RETRIEVAL AND CLOSURE DEMONSTRATION PLAN.</p>	06/30/2005
M-045-06	COMPLETE CLOSURE OF ALL SINGLE-SHELL TANK FARMS IN ACCORDANCE WITH APPROVED CLOSURE/POST CLOSURE PLAN(S).	09/30/2024
M-045-06-T03	INITIATE CLOSURE ACTIONS ON A WMA BASIS. CLOSURE SHALL FOLLOW COMPLETION OF THE RETRIEVAL ACTIONS UNDER PROPOSED MILESTONE M-45-05. CLOSURE WILL BE DEFINED IN AN APPROVED CLOSURE PLAN FOR THE DEMONSTRATION FARM. FINAL CLOSURE IS DEFINED AS ECOLOGY ACCEPTANCE OF DOE'S CERTIFICATION OF COMPLETION OF CLOSURE.	03/31/2012
M-045-06-T04	COMPLETE CLOSURE ACTIONS ON ONE WMA.	03/31/2014
M-045-13	<p>INTERIM COMPLETION OF TANK S-112 SST WASTE RETRIEVAL AND CLOSURE DEMONSTRATION PROJECT.</p> <p>THE S-112 SST WASTE RETRIEVAL AND CLOSURE DEMONSTRATION PROJECT WILL BE CONSIDERED INTERIM COMPLETE WHEN THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA HAVE BEEN MET:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. FULL SCALE WASTE RETRIEVAL HAS BEEN COMPLETED IN ACCORDANCE WITH APPLICABLE REGULATORY REQUIREMENTS INCLUDING WASHINGTON'S HAZARDOUS WASTE MANAGEMENT ACT, REQUIREMENTS SET BY THIS AGREEMENT, AND THE APPROVED S-112 SALTCAKE WASTE RETRIEVAL TECHNOLOGY FUNCTIONS AND REQUIREMENTS DOCUMENT (DOE WILL DOCUMENT PROJECT DATA AND RESULTS IN A WASTE RETRIEVAL AND CLOSURE DEMONSTRATION PROJECT REPORT). 2. REMAINING WASTES HAVE BEEN ADEQUATELY CHARACTERIZED, AND A RISK ASSESSMENT, APPROVED BY ECOLOGY, HAS BEEN COMPLETED FOR RESIDUALS THAT REMAIN IN THE TANK. 	12/31/2005

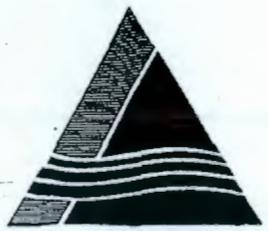
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	<p>3. THE S-112 WASTE RETRIEVAL AND CLOSURE DEMONSTRATION PLAN HAS BEEN SUBMITTED BY DOE AND APPROVED BY ECOLOGY, I.E. INCORPORATED INTO THE SITE-WIDE PERMIT.</p> <p>4. IF APPROPRIATE, DOE HAS REQUESTED, AND ECOLOGY HAS APPROVED AN EXCEPTION TO WASTE RETRIEVAL CRITERIA PURSUANT TO AGREEMENT APPENDIX H.</p>	
M-45-13-T01	<p>FINAL COMPLETION OF TANK S-112 SST RETRIEVAL AND CLOSURE DEMONSTRATION PROJECT.</p> <p>COMPLETION OF THE TANK S-112 RETRIEVAL AND CLOSURE DEMONSTRATION PROJECT IS DEFINED AS THE COMPLETION OF NECESSARY FIELD PROJECT ACTIONS REQUIRED BY THE APPROVED S-112 WASTE RETRIEVAL AND CLOSURE DEMONSTRATION PLAN.</p>	12/30/2006
M-45-15	<p>INTERIM COMPLETION OF TANK S-102 SST WASTE RETRIEVAL AND CLOSURE DEMONSTRATION PROJECT.</p> <p>THE S-102 SST WASTE RETRIEVAL AND CLOSURE DEMONSTRATION PROJECT WILL BE CONSIDERED INTERIM COMPLETE WHEN THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA HAVE BEEN MET:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. FULL SCALE WASTE RETRIEVAL HAS BEEN COMPLETED IN ACCORDANCE WITH APPLICABLE REGULATORY REQUIREMENTS INCLUDING WASHINGTON'S HAZARDOUS WASTE MANAGEMENT ACT, REQUIREMENTS SET BY THIS AGREEMENT, AND THE APPROVED S-102 INITIAL WASTE RETRIEVAL FUNCTIONS AND REQUIREMENTS DOCUMENT (DOE WILL DOCUMENT PROJECT DATA AND RESULTS IN A WASTE RETRIEVAL AND CLOSURE DEMONSTRATION PROJECT REPORT). 2. REMAINING WASTES HAVE BEEN ADEQUATELY CHARACTERIZED, AND A RISK ASSESSMENT, APPROVED BY ECOLOGY, HAS BEEN COMPLETED FOR RESIDUALS THAT REMAIN IN THE TANK. 3. THE S-102 WASTE RETRIEVAL AND CLOSURE DEMONSTRATION PLAN HAS BEEN SUBMITTED BY DOE AND APPROVED BY ECOLOGY, I.E. INCORPORATED INTO THE SITE-WIDE PERMIT. 4. IF APPROPRIATE, DOE HAS REQUESTED, AND ECOLOGY HAS APPROVED AN EXCEPTION TO WASTE RETRIEVAL CRITERIA PURSUANT TO AGREEMENT APPENDIX H. 	12/31/2005
M-45-15-T01	<p>FINAL COMPLETION OF TANK S-102 SST RETRIEVAL AND CLOSURE DEMONSTRATION PROJECT.</p> <p>COMPLETION OF THE TANK S-102 RETRIEVAL AND CLOSURE DEMONSTRATION PROJECT IS DEFINED AS THE COMPLETION OF NECESSARY FIELD PROJECT ACTIONS REQUIRED BY THE APPROVED S-102 WASTE RETRIEVAL AND CLOSURE DEMONSTRATION PLAN.</p>	12/31/2006
M-045-55	<p>SUBMIT TO ECOLOGY FOR REVIEW AND APPROVAL AS AN AGREEMENT PRIMARY DOCUMENT A PHASE 1 RFI REPORT INTEGRATING RESULTS OF DATA GATHERING ACTIVITIES AND EVALUATIONS FOR ALL SST WMAS, INCLUDING GROUNDWATER MONITORING AND IMPACTS ASSESSMENT USING HANFORD SITE GROUNDWATER MODELS, WITH CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS. RESULTS FROM WMAS A-AX AND C WILL BE INCLUDED AS APPENDICES TO THE RFI ROLLUP REPORT ADDRESSING THE SST WMAS UNDER RCRA CORRECTIVE ACTION, SO THAT A SINGLE DOCUMENT CONTAINS ALL AVAILABLE INFORMATION FOR THE 200 AREA SST WMAS AND WILL SUPPORT SST RETRIEVAL AND CLOSURE.</p>	01/31/2007
M-045-55-T03	<p>SUBMIT TO ECOLOGY FOR REVIEW AND COMMENT AS AN AGREEMENT</p>	07/31/2005

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	SECONDARY DOCUMENT A FIELD INVESTIGATION REPORT PURSUANT TO THE SITE-SPECIFIC SST WMA PHASE 1 RFI/CMS WORK PLAN ADDENDA FOR WMA T AND WMA TX-TY.	
M-45-55-T04	SUBMIT TO ECOLOGY FOR REVIEW AND COMMENT A DRAFT FIELD INVESTIGATION REPORT COMBINING THE RESULTS OF FIELD INVESTIGATIONS AND ANALYSIS FOR WMAS A-AX, C & U PURSUANT TO THE SITE-SPECIFIC SST WMA PHASE 1 RFI/CMS WORK PLAN ADDENDA FOR WMA A-AX, C AND U.	04/30/2006
M-045-56	<p>COMPLETE IMPLEMENTATION OF AGREED-TO INTERIM MEASURES.</p> <p>SPECIFIC INTERIM MEASURES WILL BE IMPLEMENTED PURSUANT TO AGREEMENT COMMITMENTS (E.G., SEE INTERIM MILESTONE M-45-57). INTERIM MEASURES MAY ALSO BE REQUIRED BY ECOLOGY, PROPOSED BY DOE IN THE SST WMA RFI REPORT (M-45-55) (OR ENGINEERING STUDIES INCLUDING THAT ADDRESSED IN TARGET MILESTONE M-45-56-T01), OR ESTABLISHED BY AGREEMENT OF THE PARTIES AT ANY TIME DURING THE CORRECTIVE ACTION PROCESS. ALSO SEE TABLE 1 OF AGREEMENT CHANGE CONTROL FORM #M-45-98-03.</p> <p>ECOLOGY AND DOE AGREE, AT A MINIMUM, TO MEET YEARLY (BY JULY OR AS NEEDED TO SUPPORT ANNUAL BUDGETING) FOR THE SPECIFIC PURPOSE OF ASSESSING THE ADEQUACY OF INFORMATION, AND THE NEED FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF ADDITIONAL AGREEMENT INTERIM MEASURES. ADDITIONAL AGREEMENT INTERIM MEASURES SHALL BE DOCUMENTED THROUGH ESTABLISHMENT OF INTERIM MILESTONES AND ASSOCIATED TARGET DATES AS AGREED NECESSARY BY THE PARTIES.</p>	To Be Determined
M-045-58	SUBMIT TO ECOLOGY FOR REVIEW AND APPROVAL AS AN AGREEMENT PRIMARY DOCUMENT A CORRECTIVE MEASURES STUDY FOR INTERIM CORRECTIVE MEASURES FOR ALL SST WMA's (PENDING RESULTS AND CONCLUSIONS IN THE PHASE 1 RFI REPORT-MILESTONE M-45-55 OR SUBSEQUENT RFI REPORTS).	06/30/2007
M-045-59	<p>CONTROL SURFACE WATER INFILTRATION PATHWAYS AS NEEDED TO CONTROL OR SIGNIFICANTLY REDUCE THE LIKELIHOOD OF MIGRATION OF SUBSURFACE CONTAMINATION TO GROUNDWATER AT THE SST WMAS (PENDING THE CMS REPORT, MILESTONE M-45-58, AND IMPLEMENTATION OF OTHER INTERIM CORRECTIVE MEASURES.</p> <p>DECISIONS ON CONTROLLING SURFACE WATER INFILTRATION PATHWAYS WILL BE MADE BY EVALUATING THE ROLE OF SURFACE WATER INFILTRATION AND THE TRANSPORT OF SUBSURFACE CONTAMINATION TO GROUNDWATER. BASED ON THE CORRECTIVE MEASURES STUDY (M-45-58) INTERIM SURFACE BARRIERS AND/OR OTHER INFILTRATION CONTROLS MAY BE REQUIRED.</p>	To Be Determined
M-045-60	<p>SUBMIT TO ECOLOGY FOR REVIEW AND APPROVAL AS AN AGREEMENT PRIMARY DOCUMENT DOE'S RFI/CMS WORK PLAN FOR ALL SST WMAS.</p> <p>THIS RFI/CMS WORK PLAN SHALL DOCUMENT THE ADDITIONAL INTERIM MEASURES AND FURTHER INVESTIGATIONS NEEDED FOR DECISIONS ON RETRIEVAL, CLOSURE, AND CORRECTIVE MEASURES FOR ALL SST WMAS.</p>	09/30/2007

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Tri-Party Agreement

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Dear Mr. Martin:

RESPONSE TO COMMENTS ON M-45 CHANGE PACKAGE

Reference: HAB letter from T. Martin to H. Gnann, ORP, and L. Cusack, Ecology, "M-45 Change Package," dated January 28, 2005.

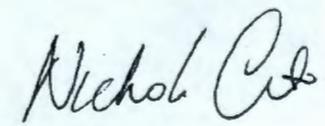
The U.S. Department of Energy, State of Washington Department of Ecology, and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (Tri Party Agencies) would like to thank you and the Hanford Advisory Board for taking the time and effort to provide input on the proposed schedule changes to Tank Waste Retrieval Negotiations (M-45-00C).

Tri Party Agencies agree that the negotiation schedule should provide logical, aggressive, and realistic schedules, and the schedules should be based on the most recent retrieval and sequencing information. Based on that premise, the Tri Party Agencies will revise the milestone language. M-45-00C negotiations will still start on September 30, 2006, and conclude within four months to support newly negotiated Single Shell Tank Waste Retrieval and Closure Activities for the period February 2007 through August 2008.

If you have any further questions or comments, please contact Laura Cusack, Ecology, (509) 372-7891 or Howard Gnann, ORP, (509) 376-5365.

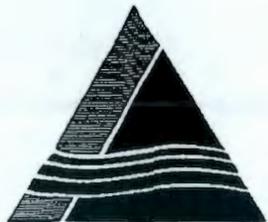

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Dear Mr. Bohnee:

RESPONSE TO COMMENTS ON PROPOSED SCHEDULE CHANGES TO TANK WASTE
RETRIEVAL NEGOTIATIONS

Reference: Nez Perce letter from G. Gohnee to L. Cusack, Ecology, "Schedule Changes to Tank
Waste Retrieval Negotiations [M-45-00C, M-62-08, M-62-11]," dated January 12, 2005.

The U.S. Department of Energy, State of Washington Department of Ecology, and the U.S.
Environmental Protection Agency (Tri Party Agencies) would like to thank you and your staff for
taking the time and effort to provide input on the proposed schedule changes to Tank Waste
Retrieval Negotiations (M-45-00C).

We agree that treatment and disposal issues are exceedingly complex and that schedules can be
difficult to predict, thus the need to extend the milestone date. Other commenters expressed concern
that retrieval or sequencing information will not be available to support M-45-00C negotiations prior
to 2006. Based on that premise, the Tri Party Agencies will revise the milestone language. M-45-
00C negotiations will still start on September 30, 2006, and conclude within four months to support
newly negotiated Single Shell Tank Waste Retrieval and Closure Activities for the period February
2007 through August 2008.

The Tri Party Agencies would be happy to meet with you to discuss our response to your comments
further. If you have any questions please contact Laura Cusack, Ecology, (509) 372-7891.

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