



EXTENSION TO THE AGREEMENT IN PRINCIPLE FOR THE NEGOTIATION OF HANFORD FEDERAL FACILITY AGREEMENT AND CONSENT ORDER (HFFACO) REVISIONS IN RESPONSE TO FEDERAL FISCAL YEAR (FFY) 2018-2020 APPROPRIATIONS IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE REPRESENTATIVE ANALOGOUS SITE COORDINATING AGENCY LIAISONS (RASCAL) RECOMMENDATIONS (INTERAGENCY MANAGEMENT INTEGRATION TEAM (IAMIT) DETERMINATION 2020-006) FOR EXPEDITING REMEDIAL CLEANUP ON THE HANFORD CENTRAL PLATEAU

This extension is to the Agreement in Principle (AIP), originally signed on August 25, 2020 to enter into formal negotiations for milestones in response to congressional budget appropriations that are less than estimated funding levels required to achieve full compliance and establish revisions to the Hanford Federal Facility Agreement and Consent Order (HFFACO) Appendix D, *Work Schedule Milestones and Target Dates Including Designation of Lead Regulatory Agency*.

The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE), Washington State Department of Ecology (Ecology), and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), hereinafter referred to as the Parties, agreed to conclude negotiations on January 15, 2021. DOE, EPA and Ecology are now in agreement that it is prudent to extend the completion of these negotiations until April 15, 2021.

Upon signing the extension to this AIP and throughout the pendency of these negotiations, the Parties agree there shall be a day-for-day extension in the milestone due dates and these affected milestones will remain under the status of "In Abeyance" throughout these negotiations. The affected milestones will remain "In Abeyance" until the applicable HFFACO Change Control Forms, including revisions as necessary, are executed by the Parties.

The Parties also agree the milestones currently under dispute resolution will be resolved upon executing signed HFFACO Change Control Forms. The milestones that were in the dispute resolution process when negotiations were initiated on August 25, 2020 are: M-015-84, M-015-91B, M-015-93C, M-015-98, M-015-99, and M-085-70.

The Parties will cooperate in providing periodic briefings to the State of Oregon, affected Tribes, the Hanford Advisory Board and other stakeholders as necessary.

The Parties agree that within 30 days following the successful conclusion of the negotiations, documented in a signed Tentative Agreement, they will perform an appropriate 45-day public comment period in accordance with the Public Involvement Plan. The Parties agree that the HFFACO Change Control Forms will be executed within 45 days after the conclusion of the public comment period.

