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Tri-Party Agreement

October 28, 1997

EXTENSION TO DISPUTE RESOLUTION FOR HANFORD FEDERAL FACILITY AGREEMENT AND
CONSENT ORDER CHANGE REQUEST M-41-97-01

On July 16, 1997 the U.S. Department of Energy invoked the dispute resolution provisions of Tri-Party Agreement Article VIII concerning Tri-Party Agreement Change Request M-41-97-01. The initial period during which the Department of Energy and Ecology Project Managers seek resolution of the dispute was extended through August 26, 1997. On August 26, 1997 the dispute was elevated to the Inter Agency Management Integration Team (IAMIT) for resolution. The period during which the IAMIT seeks resolution of the dispute was extended through October 28, 1997.

Discussions between the Department of Energy and Ecology have indicated that the scope of the discussions on Change Request M-41-97-01 should be expanded to address impacts to the Major Milestone M-41-00, Complete Single Shell Tank Interim Stabilization. The time period for resolution of the dispute on Change Request M-41-97-01 is hereby extended through December 16, 1997 to allow time for further discussions between the Department of Energy and Ecology.

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