



Tri-Party Agreement

SECOND 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 20, 2008.

RL and the EPA wish to continue discussions on RL's plan for completing all 100 Area Interim Actions. RL will discuss this plan with the EPA and the State of Washington Department of Ecology during the period of this extension and will present RL's plan to the IAMIT in the January IAMIT Meeting. 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 January 15, 2009.

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