



HANFORD FEDERAL FACILITY AGREEMENT AND CONSENT ORDER (HFFACO)

AGREEMENT IN PRINCIPLE

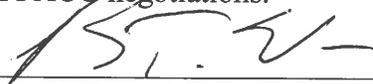
EXTENSION OF NEGOTIATIONS OF HANFORD FEDERAL FACILITY AND CONSENT ORDER REVISIONS FOR HANFORD TANK WASTE TREATMENT AND DISPOSITION SCHEDULES AND PROCESSES

This extension is to the Agreement in Principle (AIP), to continue Hanford Federal Facility and Consent Agreement (HFFACO or Tri-Party Agreement) negotiations related to milestone M-062-45 (commonly referred to as "System Plan negotiations"). Other Tri-Party Agreement milestones being negotiated are: M-047-07, M-062-31-T01, M-062-32-T01, M-062-45-T01, M-062-45-ZZ, M-062-45-ZZ-A, and M-090-13.

The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE), the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), and the Washington State Department of Ecology (Ecology) herein after referred to as the Parties, previously agreed to conclude negotiations by May 31, 2019. The Parties agree that it is now prudent to extend the completion of these negotiations, based on the need for the Parties to further develop proposals. The new date for concluding negotiations is June 14, 2019.

The Parties agree that following successful conclusion of the negotiations that are documented in a signed Tentative Agreement, the Parties will perform an appropriate public comment period in accordance with the Public Involvement Plan. Any changes to Tri-Party Agreement milestones will be finalized following the public comment period.

The signatures below represent the acceptance of DOE, EPA, and Ecology on these subject HFFACO negotiations.



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30 May 2019
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