

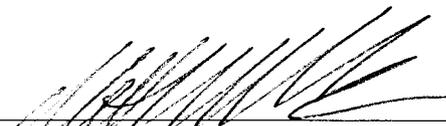


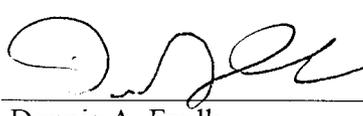
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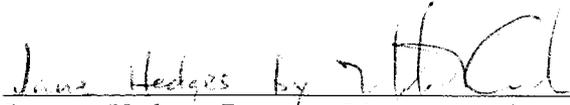
**AGREEMENT IN PRINCIPLE  
NEGOTIATION OF HANFORD FEDERAL FACILITY AGREEMENT AND CONSENT  
ORDER (HFFACO) REVISIONS FOR CENTRAL PLATEAU FACILITY DISPOSITION EXTENSION  
AND  
EXTENSION OF TERMS FROM RESOLUTION OF DISPUTE AGREEMENT FOR THE  
221-U FACILITY RD/RA WORK PLAN**

This extension is to the Agreement in Principle (AIP), originally signed on August 13, 2008, to conduct discussions related to Central Plateau Facility Disposition with the intent to reach agreement on changes to the HFFACO. The State of Washington Department of Ecology, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) (the Parties) have made substantial progress on discussing the path forward for the Central Plateau Facility Disposition matters identified in the referenced AIP and the revisions that may occur to the HFFACO. The Parties previously agreed to conclude discussions on August 31, 2009. The Parties are now in agreement that it is prudent to extend the completion of these discussions until September 30, 2009 to maintain alignment with the Central Plateau Completion Strategy discussions which are to similarly conclude on September 30, 2009.

Additionally, the Parties have evaluated the 221-U Facility work scope and are in agreement that the June 26, 2008, 221-U Facility RD/RA work plan dispute resolution Topic 1 Schedule “\*Note” (reference) should be replaced with the DOE submittal of a baseline schedule and a draft HFFACO change package with proposed 221-U Facility closure milestones. The milestones will be related to the associated Record of Decision and the Remedial Design/Remedial Action Work Plan and will be submitted consistent with the HFFACO change forms supporting the Central Plateau Strategy.

  
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Reference: Agreement in Principle Negotiation of Hanford Federal Facility Agreement and Consent Order (HFFACO) Revisions for Central Plateau Facility Disposition Extension and Clarification of Terms from Resolution of Dispute Agreement for the 221-U Facility

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