



AGREEMENT IN PRINCIPLE FOR THE NEGOTIATION OF HANFORD FEDERAL FACILITY AGREEMENT AND CONSENT ORDER (HFFACO) MILESTONE M-091 SERIES, M-015-93C AND M-015-93B

The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) and the Washington State Department of Ecology (Ecology), herein after referred to as the Parties, agree there is a need to enter into formal negotiations and establish revisions to Hanford Federal Facility Agreement and Consent Order (HFFACO) Appendix D to include:

- Submitting Revision of TRUM Waste and Mixed Low Level Waste (MLLW) Project Management Plan (PMP) to Ecology,
- Submitting a Change Request to Establish a Schedule for Achieving the Retrieval of Retrievable Stored Waste (RSW),
- Submitting a change request to establish a schedule for achieving the offsite shipment of all TRUM waste (in above ground storage as of June 30, 2009, and in retrievable storage), and
- Completing milestone negotiations initiated under milestone M-091-53.

On January 23, 2020, the Parties agreed HFFACO milestone M-015-93C to Initiate Characterization Field Work for the 200-SW-2 OU Landfills should be coordinated to coincide with the M-091 milestone for retrievals. The Parties also agreed to include milestone M-015-93B, Submit RCRA Facility Investigation/Corrective Measures Study and Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study Report and Proposed Corrective Action Decision/Proposed Plan for the 200-SW-2 OU in these negotiations, as it is a follow-on milestone to M-015-93C.

Upon signing this AIP by DOE and Ecology and throughout the pendency of these negotiations, these Parties agree that there shall be a day-for-day extension in the due date for milestones M-091-03N, M-091-49A, and M-91-44-T, analogous to the relief granted in HFFACO Article VIII.30 and Article XVI.59 to remain in effect until the HFFACO change control forms, including revisions as necessary, are incorporated into the HFFACO.

The Parties will begin negotiations by July 1, 2020 and plan to conclude negotiations with a signed Tentative Agreement by July 31, 2020. These affected milestones will remain under the status of “In Abeyance” throughout these negotiations.

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

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The Parties agree that following successful conclusion of the negotiations that are documented in a signed Tentative Agreement, they will perform an appropriate 45-day public comment period in accordance with the Public Involvement Plan. The milestones will be finalized following the public comment period.

The signatures below represent the acceptance of the Parties on these subject HFFACO negotiations.

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