



**AGREEMENT IN PRINCIPLE
NEGOTIATION OF HANFORD FEDERAL FACILITY AGREEMENT AND CONSENT
ORDER REVISIONS PERTAINING TO 100 AREA WASTE SITE REMEDIATION, 300 AREA
SURPLUS FACILITIES, 200 AREA RI/FS, AND CANYON FACILITIES RESPONSE ACTIONS**

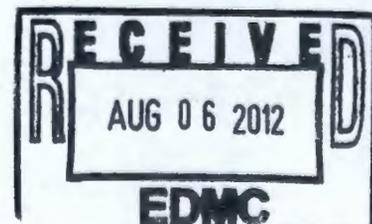
The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE), the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the State of Washington Department of Ecology (Ecology) (or Parties) agree to discuss and negotiate revisions of the Hanford Federal Facility Agreement and Consent Order (HFFACO) Action Plan Appendices C and D that may be appropriate to address:

- 1) River Corridor waste site remediation scope not already covered in the HFFACO Action Plan Appendices C and D, resulting from discovery of new sites or discovery of more extensive contamination than previously anticipated (Milestone M-16-00A).
- 2) Completion/execution dates for the 324 Area facility demolition (M-89-00) and 300 Area Surplus Facilities (M-94-00) , and
- 3) Completion/execution dates for Central Plateau decision documents (M-15-00) and canyon area remediation (M-085-00).

The Parties agree to the following:

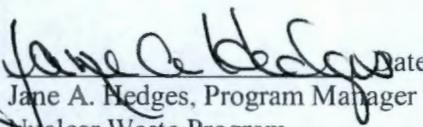
- A. To enter into such discussions by August 2, 2012.
- B. To conclude such discussions by September 25, 2012.
- C. To offer consultation with the affected Indian Nations, and to provide briefings to the State of Oregon, the Hanford Advisory Board, and other stakeholders, as appropriate.
- D. To revise the relevant sections of the HFFACO Action Plan appendices to reflect the path forward as negotiated and agreed to after consideration of tribal and public comment, as appropriate.

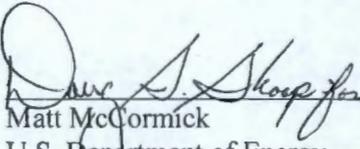
This Agreement in Principle is to take effect upon the signature of the Parties. Any Party may withdraw from the Agreement in Principle upon written notice to the other Parties. This Agreement in Principle

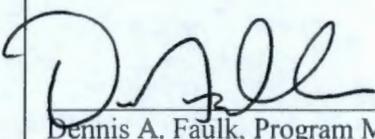


does not create any right or benefit, substantive or procedural, enforceable by law or equity by any person, including the Parties to this Agreement.

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