Tri-Party Agreement
U.S. Department of Energy
Washington State Department of Ecology
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

EXTENSION AT THE PROJECT MANAGER LEVEL FOR THE HANFORD FEDERAL FACILITY AGREEMENT AND CONSENT ORDER (TRI-PARTY AGREEMENT) DISPUTE REGARDING AGREED ORDER DOCKET NO. 21304, SECTION V.E.2.i, NEGOTIATE NEW MILESTONES FOR THE RETRIEVAL OF SINGLE-SHELL TANKS 241-B-109 AND 241-T-111

On November 1, 2024, the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) initiated the Hanford Federal Facility Agreement and Consent Order or Tri-Party Agreement (TPA) dispute resolution process with the Washington State Department of Ecology (Ecology) under TPA Article VIII, Resolution of Disputes, Paragraph 30, and Article XL, Good Cause for Extensions, Paragraph 124, as applied to the Agreed Order Docket No. 21304, Section V.E.2.ii, regarding the requirement in Section V.E.2.i to negotiate new milestones for the retrieval of Single-shell Tanks (SSTs) 241-B-109 and 241-T-111 (reference letter 24-TWO-0133 Reissue).

DOE and Ecology hereby agree to extend the period of dispute resolution at the project manager level for an additional 60 days, from December 2, 2024 until January 31, 2025. The Parties jointly determined that this extension is desirable to provide them additional time to reach resolution regarding the path forward for establishing new milestones for the retrievals of SSTs 241-B-109 and 241-T-111.

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