

Authorized Changes

Modifications to HFFACO Appendix D, "Milestones and Target Dates Including Designation of Lead Regulatory Agency," are denoted by using ~~strikeout~~ to indicate text deletions and double underline to indicate text additions.

Number	Milestone	Due Date
<p>M-062-64 Lead Regulatory Agency: Ecology</p>	<p>Make alternative selection for facilities and infrastructure needed to perform separation, pretreatment, and/or treatment, and mode of transport, for off-site disposal of low-activity waste (LAW) from 200 West Area Single-Shell Tanks (SST) and apprise Ecology of that selection.</p> <p>Such facilities and infrastructure include but are not limited to: transfer piping and tank storage, tank side pretreatment, lag storage of pretreated tank waste, shipping load areas, grouting facilities if located on Hanford Site, and interim storage facilities.*</p> <p>*DOE's treatment and disposition of the LAW from 200 West Area SSTs to be disposed offsite is subject to the following conditions through December 31, 2040. These conditions will continue to apply beyond December 31, 2040, with respect to the treatment and disposition of any tank waste retrieved from, or to be retrieved from, those tanks subject to Milestone M-045-135, until such treatment and disposition is complete.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All grouted tank waste will be disposed of at facilities outside the contiguous borders of the Hanford Nuclear Reservation. • No grouted tank waste will be disposed of within the contiguous borders of the Hanford Nuclear Reservation. • DOE will only separate, pretreat, and/or treat low-activity tank waste, and manage that waste, to be disposed offsite in a manner that does not result in an inventory of grouted tank waste stored onsite awaiting shipment for offsite disposal in excess of the approximate amount of grouted tank waste that DOE could reasonably ship over a 3-month period given the capacity of the selected shipping capability and the capacity and waste processing capabilities of the selected receiving facility. DOE will provide these capacity and capability parameters in submitting the permit modification request dictated by Milestone M-062-66. The grouted waste inventory quantity will then be established in a permit condition. <p>The above conditions do not predispose either DOE or Ecology with respect to what conditions, if any, will apply to treatment and disposition of grouted tank waste, if any, after December 31, 2040, and beyond that waste retrieved from, or to be retrieved from, those tanks subject to Milestone M-045-135.</p> <p>The obligations under this milestone are expressly subject to DOE satisfying its applicable statutory and regulatory obligations, including under the National Environmental Policy Act and the National Historic Preservation Act. DOE will exercise reasonable diligence in satisfying these obligations.</p>	<p><u>07/01/2026</u> 12/31/2025</p>