Inter-Agency Management Integration Team Meeting Minutes
January 15, 2026

Tri-Party Agreement

U.S. Department of Energy
Washington State Department of Ecology
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

SIGNATURES:

In accordance with the Tri-Party Agreement Section 4.2, Interagency Management Integration Team, any agreements, and commitments resulting from the meeting will be prepared and signed by all parties as soon as possible after the meeting. The undersigned indicate by their signatures that these meeting minutes reflect the actual discussion during this meeting. Signatures denote concurrence with the agreements and commitments resulting from this meeting and do not imply agreement with statements made during this meeting. Attachments to these meeting minutes are provided for informational purposes only.

Approval: HEATHER DALE Digitally signed by HEATHER DALE Date: 2026.01.22 10:23:12 -08'00' Date:_____

H.L. Dale, DOE IAMIT Representative

Approval: ROBERT IRWIN Digitally signed by ROBERT IRWIN Date: 2026.01.22 08:21:30 -08'00' Date:_____

R.M. Irwin, DOE IAMIT Representative

Approval: Caldwell, Cole J Digitally signed by Caldwell, Cole J Date: 2026.01.21 07:22:39 -08'00' Date: 1/21/2026

S.N. Schleif, Ecology IAMIT Representative

Approval: Digitally signed by LAURA BUELOW Date: 2026.01.21 15:23:58 -08'00' Date:_____

L.C. Buelow, EPA IAMIT Representative

cc: Administrative Record

1.0 WELCOME AND LOGISTICS/FORMAT

The Inter-Agency Management Integration Team (IAMIT) meetings are normally held monthly between the U.S. Department of Energy, Hanford Field Office (DOE), Washington State Department of Ecology (Ecology), and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA); herein referred to as the Parties.

This meeting was held remotely via video and telecom, utilizing the Microsoft Office Teams software, a communication and collaboration platform.

For this meeting, Cole Caldwell was the delegated IAMIT Representative to represent Stephanie Schleif for Ecology.

The agenda for this meeting is provided in Attachment 2.

2.0 REVIEW IAMIT ACTION TRACKING TABLE

2.1 Action Items

2.1.1 M-037 Issue Team Recommendation to IAMIT for Updating Coordinated Closure Planning under the M-037 Milestone Series

At the December 18, 2025 IAMIT meeting, DOE spoke on behalf of the M-015/M-016/M-085 negotiation team to recommend the formation of a M-037 issue team consisting of DOE, Ecology and EPA, tasked with coming to a collective recommendation for IAMIT consideration for updating coordinated closure planning under the M-037 milestone series. The M-037 milestone series describes RCRA closure planning for treatment, storage, and disposal units in coordination with CERCLA decision-making steps based on operable unit assignment groupings. The M-037 milestones also define specific due dates based on permit coordination needs. Therefore, RCRA compliance schedules may affect broader operable unit planning and sequencing. The Parties recognize the need for an administrative update directly following proposed changes to the M-015 milestones, but the IAMIT needs to more broadly consider approaches that maintain the coordinated closure approach, recognize real constraints for RCRA compliance planning, and allow for optimal planning of CERCLA decision-making in the adaptive milestone framework under the proposed M-100 milestone series. The IAMIT agreed to form the M-037 Issue Team and the Parties also agreed to identify their team members by the January 15, 2026 IAMIT meeting. During this meeting, the following team members were identified:

- Jason Capron, DOE
- Anne McCartney, EPA
- Michelle Mullin, EPA

Ecology requested additional time to identify their participants on the team. The Parties agreed to hold a kick-off meeting in late January 2026 or early February 2026 and make a recommendation to the IAMIT in August 2026.

At the January 15, 2026 IAMIT meeting, Ecology identified Cole Caldwell as a member of the M-037 Issue Team. There were no other updates provided and this action will continue to be tracked as an IAMIT action in the interim until completed.

2.2 Status Updates

There were no status updates for this meeting.

2.3 Recently Closed/Other Agreements

There were no recently closed or other agreements for this meeting.

3.0 TOPICS PROPOSED OR PRESENTED TO THE IAMIT

The Parties discussed the following topics during this meeting:

3.1 Status of Current IAMIT Determination

At the September 16, 2021 through January 15, 2026 IAMIT meetings, HMIS reviewed the status of the Current IAMIT Determination (see Attachment 1). The IAMIT Determination will be tracked in the interim at the IAMIT level.

3.2 New Topics for Upcoming IAMIT Meetings

HMIS asked the Parties if there were any items the IAMIT would like to include on upcoming IAMIT meeting agendas. The IAMIT representatives did not have any new items to add.

4.0 REVIEW OF TODAY'S ACTIONS/UPCOMING IAMIT MEETING

There were no actions captured during this meeting.

No.	IAMIT Topic	Action from 01/15/26 IAMIT Meeting
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The next IAMIT meeting is scheduled for February 19, 2026 via Teams.

5.0 LIST OF ATTENDEES

Brasher, Stephanie	HMIS
Buelow, Laura	EPA
Caldwell, Cole	Ecology
Capron, Jason	DOE
Dale, Heather	DOE
Green, Scott	DOE
Holbrook, Edward	Ecology
McCartney, Anne	EPA
O'Mara, Laura	CPCCo
Rochette, Beth	Ecology
Temple, John	Ecology
Turner, Michael	HMIS

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ATTACHMENT 1 – Status of Current IAMIT Determination

Subject	Status
IAMIT Determination #2021-002, Pilot Use of Resource Modeling and Adaptive Milestone Approach to Develop Schedules for Cleanup of Central Plateau Operable Units	Approved September 16, 2021, which placed 14 TPA milestones "In Abeyance" until such time as the Parties agree to an enforceable date for the milestones or the Adaptive Milestone Approach is discontinued. A Tentative Agreement was signed by the Parties on April 27, 2022, containing draft TPA Change Control Forms, M-15-22-02, M-16-22-02 and M-85-22-02. The 45-day public comment period commenced July 5, 2022 and concluded August 19, 2022. A public meeting was held on August 9, 2022. The Parties approved the Final Approval Package on January 19, 2023. On December 2, 2024, the Parties signed an Agreement in Principle (AIP) to negotiate the M-015-00, M-016-00, and M-085-00 major and interim milestones. The Parties concluded negotiations with a signed Tentative Agreement on October 21, 2025. On December 10, 2025, the Parties initiated a 60-day public comment period with the Tentative Agreement, which runs from December 10, 2025 through February 8, 2026 and a public meeting was held on January 13, 2026.

ATTACHMENT 2 – Meeting Agenda

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

Inter-Agency Management Integration Team (IAMIT) Meeting
Thursday, January 15, 2025
8:30 – 8:45 a.m.

*Meeting held via Teams video/teleconference

Agenda

1	8:30 – 8:35 a.m.	Michael Turner, HMIS	• **Welcome/Meeting Logistics and Format** • **Review IAMIT Action Tracking Table** • **Review of Current TPA IAMIT Determination**
2	8:35 – 8:40 a.m.	IAMIT Members	**New Topics for Upcoming IAMIT Meetings**
3	8:40 – 8:45 a.m.	Michael Turner, HMIS	**Review of New Actions from Today's Meeting**
4	8:45 a.m.	**Adjourn**	

Inter-Agency Management Integration Team Decision Table/Action Tracking

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TABLE I. ACTION ITEMS

1. **M-037 Issue Team Recommendation to IAMIT for Updating Coordinated Closure Planning under the M-037 Milestone Series**

Reference:	M-015/M-016/M-085 milestone negotiations
Affected Milestone:	M-037 milestone series
Originated:	12/18/25
Status:	Open
Dispute Extended:	N/A
Action:	Make collective recommendation for IAMIT consideration for updating coordinated closure planning under the M-037 milestone series in August 2026.

Comments: At the 12/18/25 IAMIT meeting, DOE spoke on behalf of the M-015/M-016/M-085 negotiation team to recommend the formation of a M-037 issue team consisting of DOE, Ecology, and EPA, tasked with coming to a collective recommendation for IAMIT consideration for updating coordinated closure planning under the M-037 milestone series. The M-037 milestone series describes RCRA closure planning for treatment, storage, and disposal units in coordination with CERCLA decision-making steps based on operable unit assignment groupings. The M-037 milestones also define specific due dates based on permit coordination needs. Therefore, RCRA compliance schedules may affect broader operable unit planning and sequencing. The Parties recognize the need for an administrative update directly following proposed changes to the M-015 milestones, but the IAMIT needs to more broadly consider approaches that maintain the coordinated closure approach, recognize real constraints for RCRA compliance planning, and allow for optimal planning of CERCLA decision-making in the adaptive milestone framework under the proposed M-100 milestone series. The IAMIT agreed to form the M-037 Issue Team and the Parties also agreed to identify their team members by the January 15, 2026 IAMIT meeting. During this meeting, the following team members were identified:

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TABLE II. STATUS UPDATES

1. N/A

TABLE III. RECENTLY CLOSED/OTHER AGREEMENTS[1]

1. None

[1] *New information shown in blue.