

HANFORD FEDERAL FACILITY AGREEMENT AND CONSENT ORDER
INTERAGENCY MANAGEMENT INTEGRATION TEAM (IAMIT)
DETERMINATION Number: 2026-001

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SUBJECT: Temporary Suspension of TPA Milestones M-015-00, M-016-181, M-016-186, M-085-01, and M-085-90

DETERMINATION:

On September 16, 2021, the U.S. Department of Energy, Richland Operations Office, Washington State Department of Ecology (Ecology), and U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) approved [IAMIT Determination 2021-002](#) (reference 1), 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.

On December 2, 2024, the U.S. Department of Energy, Hanford Field Office (DOE-HFO), Ecology, and EPA, hereafter referred to as the Parties, signed an [Agreement in Principle](#) (AIP) (reference 2) to negotiate the M-015, M-016, and M-085 major and interim milestones. This AIP maintained the 14 TPA milestones “In Abeyance” and placed eight additional TPA milestones “In Abeyance” throughout negotiations and execution of change control forms.

The Parties concluded negotiations with a signed [Tentative Agreement](#) (reference 3) on October 21, 2025. On December 10, 2025, the Parties initiated a 60-day public comment period with the tentative agreement, which began on December 10, 2025 and concluded on February 8, 2026. The tentative agreement addresses all TPA milestones in the M-015, M-016 and M-085 series, including the 22 interim milestones previously placed In Abeyance.

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FINAL INTERIM (Further action to be taken)

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IAMIT Determination 2026-001, Temporary Suspension of TPA Milestones M-015-00, M-016-181, M-016-186, M-085-01, and M-085-90

DETERMINATION (continued):

With the conclusion of the 60-day public comment period on February 8, 2026, the Parties will work collaboratively for Tribal consultation and drafting a Responsiveness Summary and a Final Approval Package, which will contain the TPA change controls forms that will address all the TPA milestones in the M-015, M-016, and M-085 series.

Pending final approval, the Parties agree to place five additional M-015, M-016, and M-085 TPA milestones “In Abeyance.” These milestones are addressed in the tentative agreement. Upon approval of this IAMIT Determination, the DOE-HFO, EPA, and Ecology agree there shall be a day-for-day extension in the due dates of affected milestones (Table 1) and work plan schedules. Milestones listed in Table 1 below will be held “In Abeyance” until the applicable TPA change control forms, including revisions as necessary, are executed by the Parties. If warranted, the TPA change control forms addressing these milestones are subject to dispute resolution under the TPA.

Table 1. List of Affected Additional Milestones Placed “In Abeyance”

Number	Milestone	Due Date
M-015-00 Lead Regulatory Agency: Dual	Complete the RI/FS (or RFI/CMS) Process for All Non-Tank Farm Operable Units	6/30/2026
M-085-01 Lead Regulatory Agency: Dual	Submit a Change Package to Establish a Date for Major Milestone M-085-00	6/30/2026
M-016-181 Lead Regulatory Agency: EPA	Complete Deactivation, Demolition & Removal of 105-KW FSB	9/30/2026
M-016-186 Lead Regulatory Agency: EPA	Initiate Soil Remediation Under 105-KW Fuel Storage Basin	9/30/2026
M-085-90 Lead Regulatory Agency: EPA	Submit Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study Work Plan for 200-CR-1 to EPA	9/30/2026

REFERENCES:

1. 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 (<https://pdw.hanford.gov/document/AR-16097>).
2. *Agreement in Principle for the Negotiation of Hanford Federal Facility Agreement and Consent Order (HFFACO) Revisions for the M-015, M-016, and M-085 Milestones*, approved December 2, 2024 (<https://pdw.hanford.gov/document/AR-32667>).
3. *Tentative Agreement on the Negotiation of Hanford Federal Facility Agreement and Consent Order Revisions for the M-015, M-016, and M-085 Milestones*, approved October 21, 2025 (<https://pdw.hanford.gov/document/AR-36957>).