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Tri-Party Agreement

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AGREEMENT TO POSTPONE THE APRIL 1996 TANK WASTE REMEDIATION SYSTEM HANFORD FEDERAL FACILITY AGREEMENT AND CONSENT ORDER MILESTONE REVIEW

The Hanford Federal Facility Agreement and Consent Order (Agreement) specifies in Article XLVIII, Paragraph 149.I.4. the conduct of a "monthly milestone review meeting". These meetings have been held on a monthly basis reviewing one third of the established milestones in the Agreement. The Tank Waste Remediation System (TWRS) milestones were scheduled to be reviewed in April 1996.

On April 24, 25, and 26, 1996 the TWRS Management team from the U.S. Department of Energy, Richland Operations Office (RL), Washington State Department of Ecology (Ecology), and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) will be attending a Partnering Workshop designed to enhance communication abilities and the TWRS program mission and objectives. In light of this workshop and other meetings which have taken place recently, RL and Ecology consider it redundant to hold the TWRS Quarterly Milestone Review in April 1996 on TWRS issues and progress. Therefore, the requirements of Article XLVIII, Paragraph 149.I.4. related to "monthly milestone review meetings" are considered met for April 1996.

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