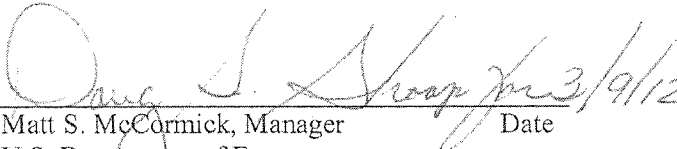



The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE), the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the Washington Department of Ecology (Ecology) pursuant to Article XXXII of the Hanford Federal Facility Agreement and Consent Order (HFFACO or Tri-Party Agreement), hereby agree that the DOE shall not perform any demolition work under the Tri-Party Agreement which is not conducted in accordance with the National Emissions Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants (NESHAP) asbestos requirements (40 CFR, Part 61, Subpart M). Accordingly, the Agencies agree that no Alternative Asbestos Control Method (AACM) will be used as EPA has not approved the AACM under the Asbestos NESHAP.

On March 1, 2012, EPA and Ecology issued a letter which revoked EPA and Ecology concurrence on any Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA) decision documents which would enable or could be interpreted to enable the use of demolition methods that are not in compliance with the Asbestos NESHAP requirements. This agreement also documents the concurrence of all three parties to the revocation set out in that letter.


DOE can continue to perform work under the Tri-Party Agreement that is in compliance with the Asbestos NESHAP regulations and other applicable (or relevant and appropriate) federal and state of Washington regulatory requirements.



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