

# Tri-Party Agreement (TPA) 5-Year Review

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# Background

- The TPA provides for a review every 5 years
- On December 6, 2016, the TPA Interagency Management Integration Team (IAMIT) determined an update to the TPA was in order
- The current TPA, Revision 8, is more than 5 years old
- There have been 92 approved TPA change control forms since Revision 8 was issued July 18, 2011



# Summary of Changes

- The Tri-Parties are finalizing comments on 11 TPA change control forms
- These changes are considered to be minor and do not meet the criteria for public comment
  - Legal Agreement
    - ✓ Made minor editorial updates in:
      - Article XIII (13), Findings and Determinations
      - Article XXXVIII (38), Five-Year Review
      - Article XLII (42), Public Participation (“CRP” updated to “PIP”)
      - Article LII (52), Attachment 1 (TPA Amendment/Revision history)

# Summary of Changes (continued)

## ➤ Action Plan

- ✓ Minor updates including editorial, clarifications, and process improvements in:
  - Executive Summary
  - Section 9.0, Documentation and Records
  - Section 9.5, Distribution of Documents and Correspondence
  - Section 10.0, Community Relations/Public Involvement
  - Section 10.2, Public Information Repositories
  - Section 12.0, Changes to the Agreement
  - Section 13.0, Liquid Effluent Treatment and Disposal
  - Appendix A, Definition of Terms and Acronyms
- ✓ Updated to maintain consistency of operable unit and waste management unit listings in Appendices B and C
  - Appendix B, Listing of Treatment, Storage, and Disposal Groups/Units



# Summary of Changes (continued)

- The Tri-Parties have determined that the following change control forms need additional time for review due to the amount of comments and may go out for public comment at a later date
  - Legal Agreement
    - Article XLVIII (48), Cost, Schedule, Scope, Integration, Planning, and Reporting, Paragraphs 148 and 149
      - ✓ Updated to reflect current business practice and be consistent with Section 4.1, Project Manager Role
  - Action Plan
    - Section 4.1, Project Manager Role
    - Section 11.8, ORP Critical Path Process
    - Appendix H, Single-Shell Tank Waste Retrieval Criteria Procedure
    - Appendix I, Single-Shell Tank Waste System Waste Retrieval and Closure Process



# TPA Revision 9 Schedule

- The first set of change control forms should be done with review and approved by the end of July
- End of July will establish the cutoff date for what changes will be included in Revision 9
- Revision 9 issuance anticipated by the end of October 2017



# TPA Homepage

- The TPA Homepage (<http://www.hanford.gov/?page=81>) is the up-to-date version of TPA text based on the latest approved TPA change control forms