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Adaptive Milestone Approach

Defining Achievable Milestones for Central Plateau Cleanup

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Regulatory Framework for Tri-Party Agreement Proposed Changes

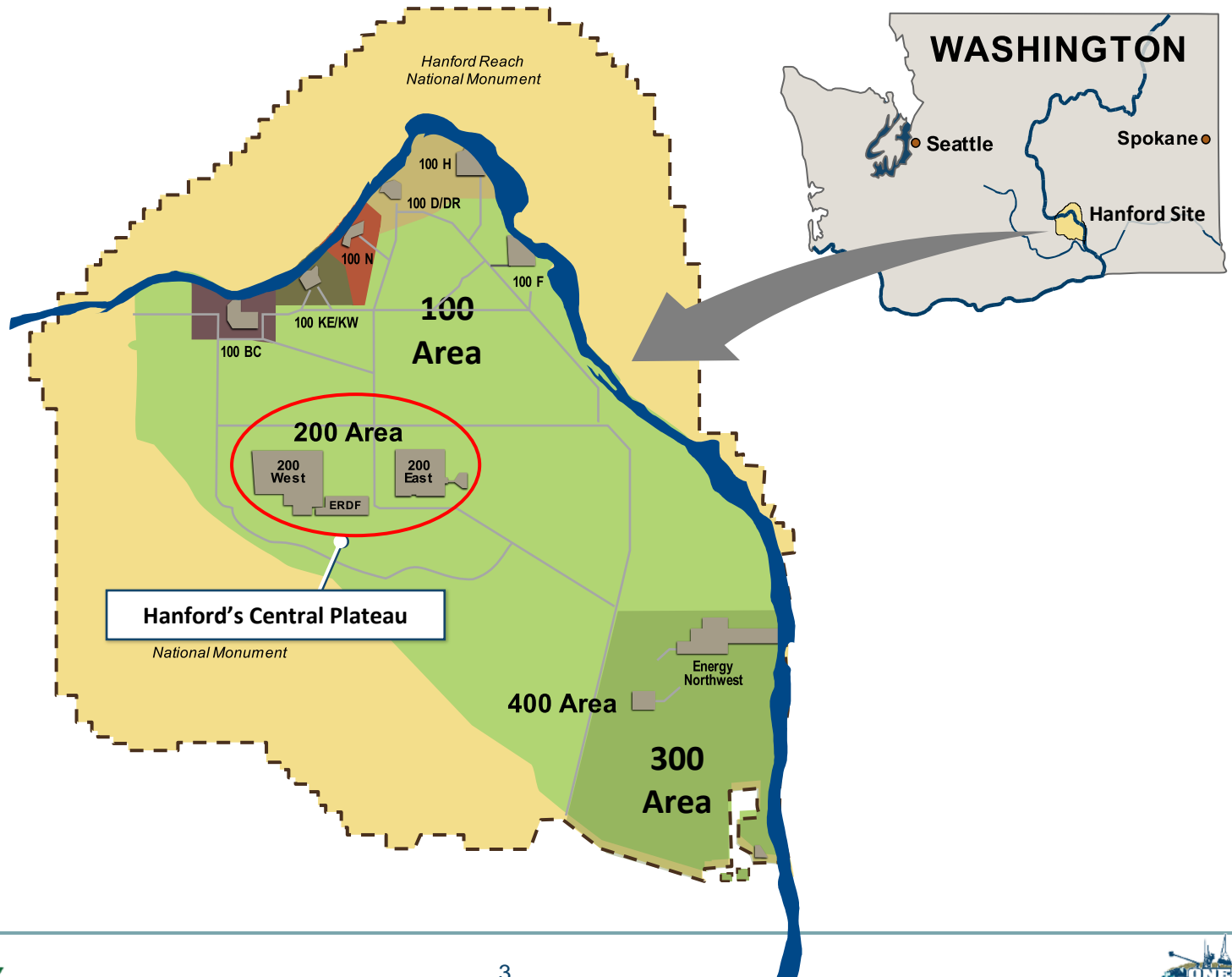
The *Hanford Federal Facility Agreement and Consent Order* is more commonly known as the Tri-Party Agreement (TPA), which is a legal agreement between the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE), Washington State Department of Ecology and U.S. Environmental Protection Agency that identifies cleanup actions and schedules, called milestones.

Changes can be made to the TPA with the approval of the TPA agencies.



Tri-Party Agreement

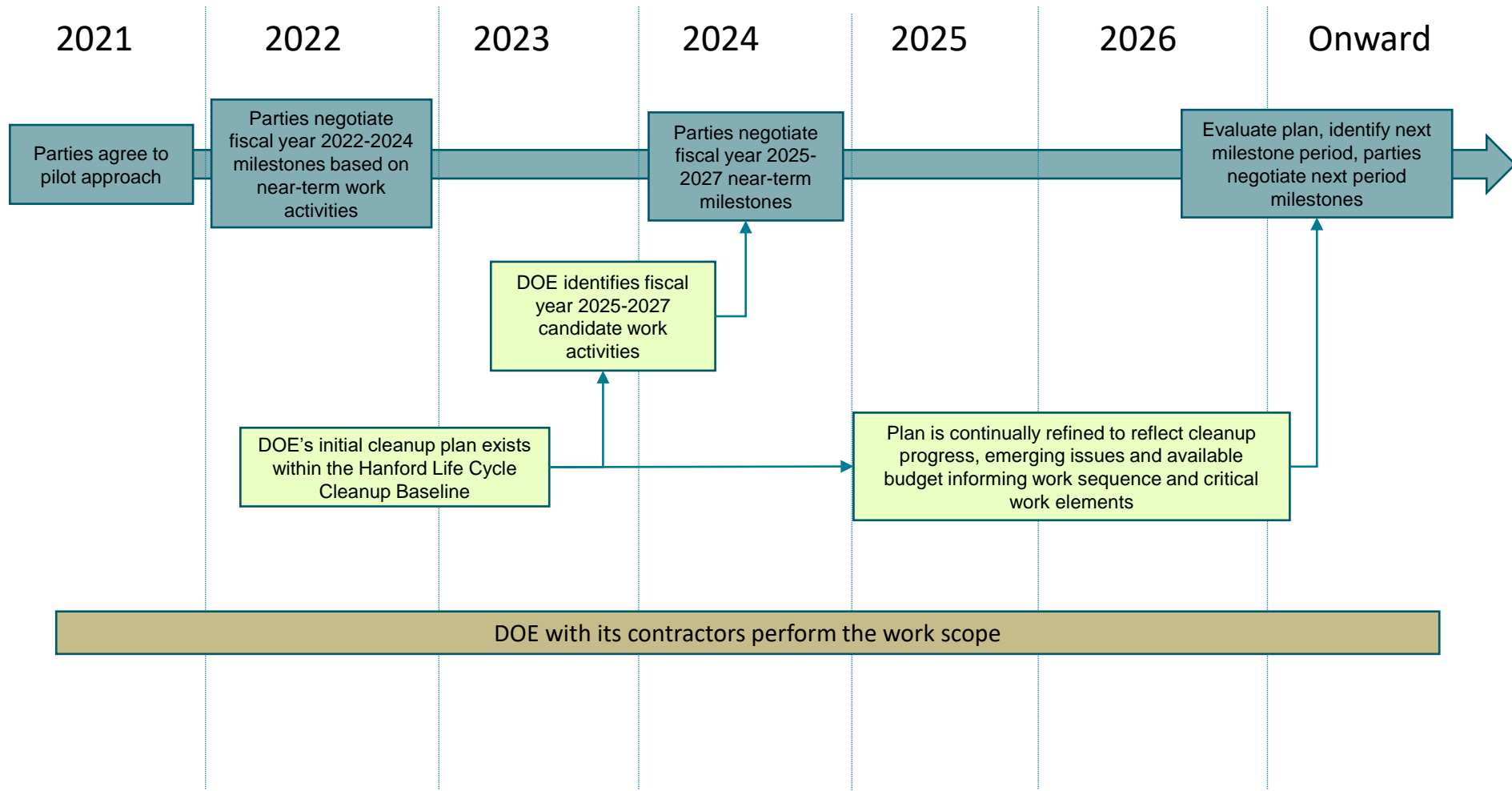
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What is the Adaptive Milestone Approach?

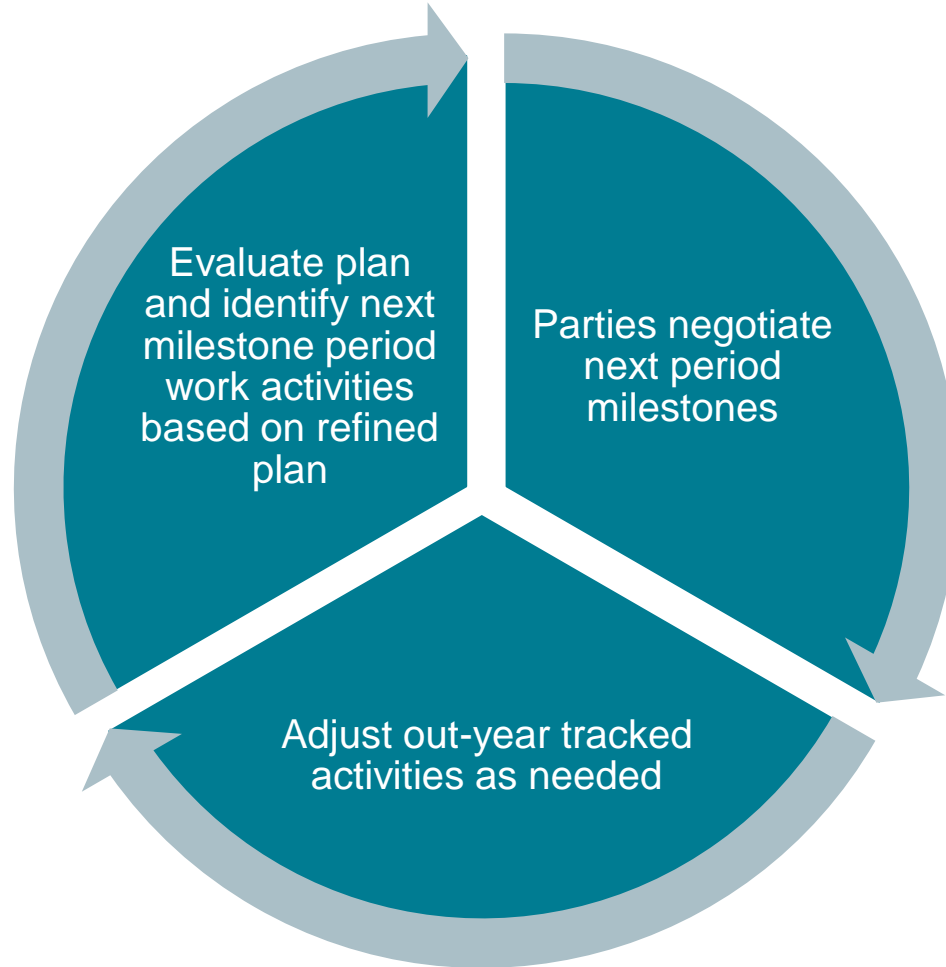
- Pilot approach for near-term (potentially 2-5 years) milestones for Central Plateau cleanup
- Focus interim milestones on near-term work:
 - Demonstrates cleanup progress
 - Agility to respond to emerging priorities, progress, issues and resource constraints
- Maintain long-term cleanup goals (major milestones)
 - Provide insights for a more informed, optimized long-term program

What Does the Adaptive Milestone Approach Look Like?



What does the Adaptive Milestone Approach Look Like? (cont.)

Cycle repeats until cleanup is complete



How Does a Computer Application Help With This Approach?



HLCCB = Hanford Life Cycle Cleanup Baseline

What are the Advantages to the TPA Agencies With This Approach?

- The Adaptive Milestone Approach provides agility to adjust to emerging priorities
- The TPA agencies can assess the viability of the process and obtain public input on it
- This Adaptive Milestone Approach can provide a mechanism to facilitate efficient cleanup and take advantage of available resources or the need to augment critical resources

- We are currently in the 45-day public comment period which is open through Aug. 19
- Please submit comments by Aug. 19 to CPmilestones@rl.gov (preferred) or in writing to:



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- The TPA agencies will consider public comments before finalizing and approving any milestone changes