

# Authorization Agreement

**U. S. Department of Energy  
Idaho Operations Office  
and  
Bechtel BWXT, LLC  
Authorization Agreement  
for the CPP-603 Basin Facility**



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## PREAMBLE

This Authorization Agreement (IAG) documents the agreement between the Department of Energy (DOE) Idaho Operations Office (ID) and the Idaho National Engineering and Environmental Laboratory (INEEL) contractor, Bechtel BWXT Idaho, LLC (BBWI), on the overall basis for the safe operation of the CPP-603 Basin Facility. DOE has reviewed and approved BBWI's proposed Safety Basis, as defined in LST-113, for the defined scope of work. This Authorization Agreement contains key terms and conditions (controls and commitments) under which BBWI is authorized to perform work. Any changes to these terms and conditions require DOE approval. In documenting the overall basis for the safe conduct of work, this Authorization Agreement highlights the scope of the Authorization, the Safety Basis, and the key terms and conditions (controls and commitments). This agreement highlights existing requirements rather than introducing new requirements. However, the agreement does distill and succinctly state the overall basis for the safe conduct of work in support of effective DOE and BBWI integrated safety management of the facility.

## AGREEMENT

1. The DOE has determined, based on the completion of the following activities, that implementation of the Authorization Agreement is sufficient to protect the public, the workers, and the environment, and DOE is confident BBWI is capable of meeting the commitments identified in the Authorization Agreement:
  - A. Through the periodic assessment of the contractor's performance, and through the review and approval of the documents that are identified by this Authorization Agreement, DOE will make sure that the contractor, BBWI, has identified the basis for safe operation of the INEEL.
  - B. Through review and approval, the CPP-603 Basin Facility Safety Basis documents in LST-113 document the analysis of facility hazards, specify the controls necessary to prevent and mitigate the hazards, and define a safety management program which affords an acceptable level of safety to the public, the workers, and the environment. A complete list of applicable safety documents is identified in LST-113.

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- C. Through the completion of a Final Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for the INEEL, (DOE/EIS-0203-F), and through application of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) process, the potential environmental and safety consequences of operating these facilities would be small and in compliance with applicable environmental laws and regulations.
- D. Through the performance of an Operational Readiness Review (ORR)/Readiness Assessment as listed in LST-113 and through the performance of restart assessments in accordance with DOE Order 425.1A and revisions thereto, as identified in contract DE-AC07-99ID13727, there is assurance the facility is being operated without endangering the health and safety of the public, the workers, or the environment.
- E. Based on Items B, C, and D above and on its institutional and support programs and processes, BBWI has technical and managerial capability to safely operate the CPP-603 Basin Facility.
2. The Authorization Agreement applies to the CPP-603 Basin Facility, located within the INTEC of the INEEL, located 50 miles west of Idaho Falls, Idaho. The facilities, major functions, subsystems, and support facilities are described in the safety documents identified in LST-113.
3. The scope of activities authorized in conjunction with the operation of the CPP-603 Basin Facility is defined by: (a) the Work Authorization and Change Control process specified in Contract Number DE-AC07-99ID13727, and (b) the safety documents identified in LST-113. The following activities involving the processing, handling and storage of radioactive material are authorized:
- A. Handling, storage, and disposition of residue from irradiated/unirradiated fuel previously stored in the basins. This includes rack and basin scanning activities.
- B. Storage, handling, and disposition of Peach Bottom fuel in the Fuel Examination and Cutting Facility (FECF) as specifically authorized in approved safety documents (LST-113).
- C. Cask handling operations associated with the above-listed operations.
- D. Water treatment/management functions.
- E. Generation, handling, and disposition of radioactive, hazardous, and mixed hazardous (solid, liquid, and gaseous) waste. This includes the removal of empty fuel storage racks and the removal of sludge from the basins and water treatment facilities when specifically authorized in approved safety documents (LST-113).

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- F. Additional work, which may be required in order for BBWI to meet its contractual obligations under contract number DE-AC07-99ID13727 at the CPP-603 Basin Facility.
4. Operation of the CPP-603 Basin Facility is subject to the following requirements and conditions:
- A. Safety Basis, Environmental Permits, and DOE-approved Operational Readiness Reviews/Readiness Assessments, as applicable, were used to develop this agreement. This agreement forms the basis for operation of the CPP-603 Basin Facility. Authorized deviations shall be documented by BBWI and approved by DOE through Exemption Requests, Compliance Schedule Agreements, Implementation Plans, modifications to the contract, or other means as appropriate.
- B. BBWI shall operate the CPP-603 Basin Facility in accordance with the operational controls specified in the Safety Basis as defined by LST-113.
- C. BBWI shall maintain the Safety Basis, defined in LST-113. As Safety Basis documents are revised, added, or deleted, as approved by DOE, the list shall be updated. Changes to LST-113 do not require separate DOE approval under the following conditions:
- Change in the revision date or number of a listed document if DOE has formally approved the new document revision.
  - Addition of a new Safety Basis document (e.g., Safety Analysis Report/Technical Safety Requirements document, Unreviewed Safety Question (USQ), Hazard Classification) that has been formally approved by DOE.
  - Change in the revision date/number of a listed document if the new document revision has received a USQ screening/evaluation and determined not to involve a USQ.
  - Deletion of a listed document if cancellation of the document has been formally approved by DOE.
  - Editorial changes (e.g., typographical errors).
  - Other changes to the Safety Basis List documents require the approval of both DOE and BBWI management at the level of the Authorization Agreement signatories.
- D. BBWI shall implement and maintain in effect an INTEC Emergency Preparedness and Planning Program as described in BBWI Manual 16, Emergency Preparedness.

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- E. BBWI shall comply with the requirements specified in the active revisions of the following approved permits and compliance agreements:

Idaho Chemical Processing Plant (ICPP) Sewage Treatment Plant – Wastewater Land Application Permit LA-000115-02, 9/20/95. Permit has expired, but was extended by the DEQ, until a new permit is issued.

INTEC New Percolation Ponds – Wastewater Land Application Permit LA-000130-03, 03/28/02.

Federal Facility Agreement and Consent Order, 12/9/91

Site Treatment Plan Consent Order, 11/1/95

DOE, Department of Navy, State of Idaho Settlement Agreement and Consent Order, 10/16/95

RCRA Part A Permit for the Idaho National Engineering Laboratory, Idaho Chemical Processing Plant, DOE/ID-10213

Final Record of Decision – Idaho Nuclear Technology and Engineering Center, Operable Unit 3-13-INEEL, October 1999.

Voluntary Consent Order, 6/14/00.

- F. Through the use of a facility Configuration Management Process controlled by PRD-115, Configuration Management, BBWI maintains the CPP-603 Basin Facility hardware, procedures, and organizational integrity.
- G. Through the use of an Integrated Safety Management System detailed by PDD-1004, INEEL Safety Management Program Description Document, BBWI integrates the environmental, safety, and health issues into the totality of the work for the CPP-603 Basin Facility.
5. This Authorization Agreement is subject to the conditions listed herein. Nonconformance to the components of this agreement will be reported using currently applicable reporting systems, such as the Issues Communications and Resolution Environment System and the Occurrence Reporting and Processing System. DOE and BBWI agree to the conditions and limitations contained in the Authorization Agreement. The conditions and limitations within this Authorization Agreement are effective upon the date identified in the first page header of this document and shall expire upon expiration or termination of Contract Number DE-AC07-99ID13727.

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6. This Authorization Agreement is not intended to change or add to the M&O contract, but is intended to implement applicable requirements of the M&O contract. If there is an inconsistency between the M&O contract and this Authorization Agreement, the M&O contract terms will prevail.

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