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Re: Transmittal of the Draft Hanford Facility Dangerous Waste Permit, Rev 9

Dear Madam and Gentlemen:

Enclosed is the draft Hanford Facility Dangerous Waste Permit, Revision 9. The draft permit includes specific requirements and conditions for 39 individual units, as well as general conditions pertaining to the entire Hanford site.

We are also sending copies of this draft permit to the Hanford Public Information Repositories located in Richland, Spokane, and Seattle, Washington and Portland, Oregon.

Paper copies of the draft permit are available at the Ecology Office, 3100 Port of Benton Boulevard, Richland and Administrative Record Reading Room at 2440 Stevens Center Place, Richland. The permit is also available online at <http://www.ecy.wa.gov/programs/nwp/permitting/hdwp/>.



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The public comment period on the draft permit runs from May 1, 2012, through September 30, 2012. You may comment by U.S. mail, email, or fax. Oral comments will be accepted at the scheduled public meetings listed below.

Written comments may be submitted to:

**Mailing address:**

Nuclear Waste Program  
Department of Ecology  
3100 Port of Benton Boulevard  
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**Email:** [Hanford@ecy.wa.gov](mailto:Hanford@ecy.wa.gov)

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The Department of Ecology will hold public hearings on the draft permit at the following locations:

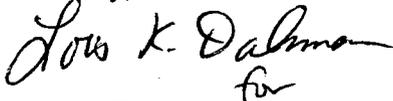
May 15, 2012	Seattle, Washington	University Height Center, 5031 University Way NE
May 16, 2012	Portland, Oregon	Red Lion on the River 909 N Hayden Island Drive
June 5, 2012	Spokane, Washington	Spokane City Council Chambers, W 808 Spokane Falls Blvd
June 6, 2012	Richland, Washington	Richland Public Library 955 Northgate

Please note that the single-shell tank (SST) unit-specific information will be incorporated into the draft permit after May 1, 2012 (anticipated July 1, 2012). The comment period on the SST unit will also end September 30, 2012. The SST portion of the permit will be sent to you separately.

Portions of the permit contain confidential business information. This information is not being provided for public review. (See Reference on page 3.)

Copies of the permit application are available at the Ecology office, 3100 Port of Benton Boulevard, Richland, Washington. Contact Valerie Peery at 509-372-7920 to request a copy. For any other questions regarding the draft permit, please contact Andrea L. Prignano at 509-372-7911.

Sincerely,



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cc: See page 3  
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Reference: Letter dated April 1, 2009, from Jay J. Manning, Director, Department of Ecology, to Shirley J. Olinger, Manager, Office of River Protection and William S. Elkins, Project Director, Bechtel Nation, Inc., "Re: Certification of Confidential Business Information for the Waste Treatment Plant"

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USDOE Environmental Portal

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Hanford Facility Operating Record General File (MSIN: E6-28)