



## Two 300 Area Units Proposed for Closure

The U.S. Department of Energy proposes to procedurally close two units in the Hanford Site's 300 Area just north of Richland. If the Washington Department of Ecology approves, the Thermal Treatment Test Facilities and the Physical/Chemical Treatment Test Facilities will no longer be managed according to hazardous waste facility regulations.

A 45-day public comment period is scheduled from Feb. 21, 1996 to April 5. No public hearing is planned, but will be scheduled if requested. Requests for public hearings or meetings should be submitted by March 8, 1996, to Jeanne Wallace.

Written comments should be submitted by April 5, 1996, to:  
Jeanne Wallace  
Dept. of Ecology  
Nuclear Waste Program  
1315 W. 4th Ave.  
Kennewick, WA 99336-6018.

Ecology will make a final decision by May 15, 1996.

All information in the repositories, plus the administrative record, including all data submitted by the applicants, may be reviewed by appointment at the following administrative record location:

Richland  
Westinghouse Hanford Company  
2440 Stevens Center Place, H6-08  
Debbi Isom (509) 376-2530  
10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

For more information, contact Jeanne Wallace, Ecology, (509) 736-3019; or Hanford Cleanup toll-free 1-800-321-2008.

Information about the proposed procedural closures are available for review at:  
USDOE Public Reading Room  
Washington State University  
100 Sprout Rd.  
Room 130, West Richland

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