

HANFORD CLEANUP

Your review is requested on a test plan

New Cleanup Technology to be Field Tested at 100N Area

The U.S. Department of Energy (USDOE), the Washington State Department of Ecology (lead regulatory agency), and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) are requesting public comment on the proposed In Situ Treatability Test Plan to be conducted at 100N Area on the Hanford site. This plan describes the scope of a technology demonstration project which uses clinoptilolite (a natural earth mineral) to prevent the discharge of strontium-90 into the Columbia River. The objectives of the test are to demonstrate that a cost-effective construction method is feasible, to confirm that the test zone does not restrict the flow of groundwater, and to demonstrate that the technology works as intended. The effectiveness of the in situ treatment zone technology will be evaluated at the conclusion of the field test. Public comments will be received through September 19, 1996.

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