

Tri-Party Agreement

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Public Comment Period Extended

Members of the public, tribal nations, and others interested in commenting on the draft *Screening Assessment and Requirements for a Comprehensive Assessment, Columbia River Comprehensive Impact Assessment*, will have an extra two weeks to let their thoughts be known. 47249

The comment period has been extended from June 17, 1997 until June 30, 1997. The extension was agreed to by the Columbia River Comprehensive Impact Assessment (CRCIA) project team, based on requests received from several groups.

The CRCIA project consists of a screening assessment of potential risk from the current Hanford-derived contaminants to the river and its users, and the development of requirements for a comprehensive assessment of the river. Comments received on the document will be used to improve the screening assessment and how a comprehensive assessment should be accomplished.

The document can be reviewed on the internet at: <http://www.hanford.gov/crcia/crcia.htm>
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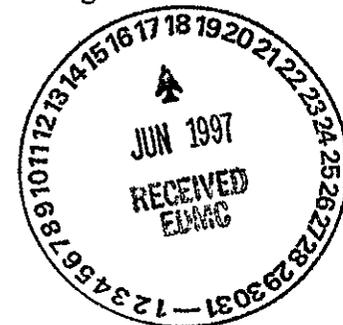
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Comments can be submitted through June 30, 1997, by providing written comments to the persons listed below, or by calling the Hanford Cleanup toll-free line at 1-800-321-2008.

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