

DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE

Description of proposal Approval of the Closure Plan the 304 Concretion Facility.

Proponent U.S. Department of Energy and Westinghouse Hanford Company.

Location of proposal, including street address if any The northwest portion of the Hanford Site 300 area, approximately one mile north of Richland, Washington (Section 11, T 10 N, R 25 E).

Lead agency Department of Ecology, Nuclear Waste Program.

The lead agency for this proposal has determined that it does not have a probable significant impact on the environment. An environmental impact statement (EIS) is not required under RCW 43.21C.030(2)(c). This decision was made after review of a completed environmental checklist and other information on file with the lead agency. This information is available to the public on request.

There is no comment period for this DNS.

This DNS is issued under WAC 197-11-340(2); the lead agency will not accept comments for 15 days from the date below. Comments must be submitted by _____

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The following information is incorporated by reference into this DNS under WAC 197-11-635.

Document: Closure Plan for the 304 Concentration Facility (DOE-RL-90-03)

Relevant Content: The Closure Plan, referenced in the checklist, contains appropriate action levels for the clean closure and procedures to prevent and manage hazards.

Document: Waste Management Operations, Hanford Reservation ERDA-1538

Relevant Content: This document, which is referenced throughout the checklist contains detailed information on the existing environment of the Hanford site including the 300 area.