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**Subject:** Advance notice for comment period for changes to Hanford's air operating permit

This is a message from the Washington State Department of Ecology

**Advance Notice**

**Hanford Site Air Operating Permit changes**

**Public Comment Period  
June 13 through July 13, 2007**

**Hearing  
July 12, 2006  
Nuclear Waste Program  
3100 Port of Benton Blvd.  
Richland, WA 99354**

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The Washington State Department of Ecology (Ecology) invites you to comment on proposed changes to Hanford's Air Operating Permit (AOP). The AOP regulates air emissions on the Hanford Site. The changes are to clarify fee recovery practices for permitting and oversight under the AOP.

The public comment period will run from June 13 through July 13, 2007. We will hold a public hearing on Thursday, July 12, 2007.

The permittee is the U.S. Department of Energy, Richland Operations Office, PO Box 550, Richland, WA 99352.

**How do I view related documents?**

During the comment period, you can view the affected portions of the AOP at Ecology's Nuclear Waste Program, 3100 Port of Benton Blvd in Richland. To make an appointment to review the documents, call 509-372-7920. You can also view the documents online at [www.ecy.wa.gov/programs/nwp/commentperiods.htm](http://www.ecy.wa.gov/programs/nwp/commentperiods.htm) or at one of the public information repositories, <http://www.hanford.gov/?page=80&parent=15>.

After the public comment period, Ecology will issue a responsiveness summary. It will detail how comments affect the preparation of the proposed AOP.

Please contact Madeleine Brown at 509-372-7936 or [mabr461@ecy.wa.gov](mailto:mabr461@ecy.wa.gov) for more information.

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