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### Plutonium Finishing Plant Document Available

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The Tri-Party Agreement agencies (the Parties) announce the availability of the *Engineering Evaluation and Environmental Analysis Report for the Plutonium Finishing Plant (PFP) Sub-Grade Structures and Installations* for public review. This document is available at the Administrative Record, located at 2440 Stevens Center Place, Richland, WA or can be accessed electronically at <http://www2.hanford.gov/arpir/>

The engineering evaluation and environmental analysis discusses the interim actions needed to address contaminated PFP sub-grade structures (i.e., building slabs, vaults, pipe tunnels, ductwork, and diversion boxes) and installations (i.e., buried pipelines, French drains, injection wells, and known unplanned releases). It evaluated potential hazards and the available interim actions to reduce those hazards.

Four interim action alternatives were considered: 1) No Action, 2) Surveillance and Maintenance, 3) Stabilize and Leave in Place, and 4) Remove, Treat and Dispose. The recommendation of the engineering evaluation and environmental analysis is to perform Surveillance and Maintenance until cleanup actions are decided. This recommendation will allow work on the sub-grade structures and installations to be coordinated with future surrounding waste site cleanup. Final cleanup decisions will be made through future records of decision. Prior to issuing a record of decision, remedial investigation/feasibility studies will be conducted and proposed plans developed that will go out for public comment.

Originally, the Parties intended to prepare a PFP sub-grade structures engineering evaluation/cost analysis (EE/CA) and issue an Action Memorandum. As Surveillance and Maintenance is recommended at this time, the parties decided to issue an engineering evaluation and environmental analysis instead of an EE/CA.

Although no formal comment period is being held on the document, the Parties will place any comments submitted in the Administrative Record for future consideration. Comments may be submitted to: Ellen Mattlin, U.S. Department of Energy, Richland Operations Office, P.O. Box 550, MS: A5-11, Richland, WA 99352, email: [Ellen\\_M\\_Mattlin@rl.gov](mailto:Ellen_M_Mattlin@rl.gov)

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