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Schedule for the Shutdown of Hanford's Fast Flux Test Facility



Public Comment Period
August 28 - October 14, 2002

The U.S. Department of Energy, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, and the Washington State Department of Ecology, the agencies responsible for Hanford cleanup, want your input on proposed change to the plan and schedule for the deactivation (shutdown) of the Fast Flux Test Facility (FFTF). Major deactivation activities include:

- Begin to drain the sodium from the reactor heat transport system secondary loop by June 2003
- Complete fuel storage facility sodium drain by April 2007
- Complete sodium drain by September 2009
- Complete shutdown by February 2011.

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Public meetings are proposed. Notification of meetings will be provided at a later date. To request a copy of the proposed change package or to submit comments in writing or electronically, please contact:

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