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Upcoming Public Comment Period on proposed Permit Modifications for Hanford Facility Dangerous Waste Permit Conditions, Permit Attachments 8 and 10, and Groundwater Monitoring at the Liquid Effluent Retention Facility and 200 Area Effluent Treatment Facility

The U.S. Department of Energy plans to hold a 60-day public comment period on proposed modifications to the Hanford Facility Dangerous Waste Permit. These Class 2 modifications involve updates to the groundwater monitoring conditions applicable to the Hanford Site (Conditions II.F), proposed deletion of the *Purgewater Management Plan* (Permit Attachment 10), updates to the *Well Maintenance and Inspection Plan* (Permit Attachment 8), and groundwater monitoring plan updates for an operating Treatment, Storage, and Disposal unit (TSD unit) – the Liquid Effluent Retention Facility (LERF) and 200 Area Effluent Treatment Facility (ETF). LERF/ETF is a waste water storage and treatment system located in the 200 East Area (in the center of the Hanford site).

Class 2 modifications apply to periodic updates to the permit, such as response to new regulations, technological advancements, and variations in waste types/quantities. All Class 2 Hanford permit changes require Ecology approval.

The comment period for these modifications is expected to begin in January.

