

**The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)
Wants to Hear from You
about
the Proposed Deletion of
The Hanford 1100 Area Superfund Site
from
The National Priorities List**

EPA is planning to remove the U.S. Department of Energy's Hanford 1100 Area Superfund Site from the National Priorities List (NPL). This site is one of four sites at Hanford to be listed on the NPL, EPA's list of the most serious hazardous waste sites identified for long term remedial action under Superfund. This proposal applies only to the Hanford 1100 Area.

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) announced its proposal in a Notice of Intent to Delete which was published in the August 15, 1996 Federal Register. The Notice of Intent to Delete contains information that explains EPA's recommendation to delete the site, and may be reviewed at the following Information Repositories:

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| Washington State University | Gonzaga University |
| USDOE Public Reading Room | Foley Center |
| Tri-Cities, Room 130 West | East 502 Boone |
| 100 Sprout Road | Spokane, Washington |
| Richland, Washington | |
| Portland State University | University of Washington |
| Branford Price Millar Library | Suzzallo Library |
| Science and Engineering Floor | Government Publication Room |
| Portland, Oregon | Seattle, Washington |

Additional information supporting this proposal is also available at the Washington State University information repository.

The Hanford 1100 Area was added to the NPL in November of 1989 because some hazardous wastes were close to shallow drinking water wells used by the City of Richland. Radioactive waste was not disposed of at the 1100 Area.

As a result of cleanup actions, EPA, in conjunction with the Washington State Department of Ecology, has determined that this site poses no significant threat to public health or the environment. Cleanup activities included excavation and disposal of contaminated soil and debris; installation of a cap on a landfill contaminated with asbestos; ground water monitoring to verify that contamination levels continue to decrease; and institutional controls to prevent disturbance of the asbestos.

The public is invited to comment on the proposed decision to delete this site from the NPL. The public comment period will last until September 15, 1996. Written comments should be addressed to:

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