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This is a message from the Washington State Department of Ecology

Advance Notice:

Proposed permit for diesel and propane heaters for Waste Treatment Plant construction

On or near October 8, 2007, Washington State Department of Ecology will start a 30-day public comment period for a Notice of Construction. The proposed permit approval would allow the use of diesel and propane heaters at the Waste Treatment Plant for concrete pours, special coating application, and worker comfort.

The heaters are needed to allow workers to pour concrete and apply special coating in cold weather to meet high quality specifications. This will allow construction at the Waste Treatment Plant to go on during cold weather.

The permit approval is needed because diesel generators and propane heaters pollute the air. The permit approval will impose operating conditions and emission limits that meet federal and state clean air regulations.

The comment period will likely be from October 8 to November 7, 2007. We will post the notice of construction and proposed permit approval on our website when the comment period starts. They also will be in Ecology's Nuclear Waste Program Office and at Hanford's Public Information Repositories.

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