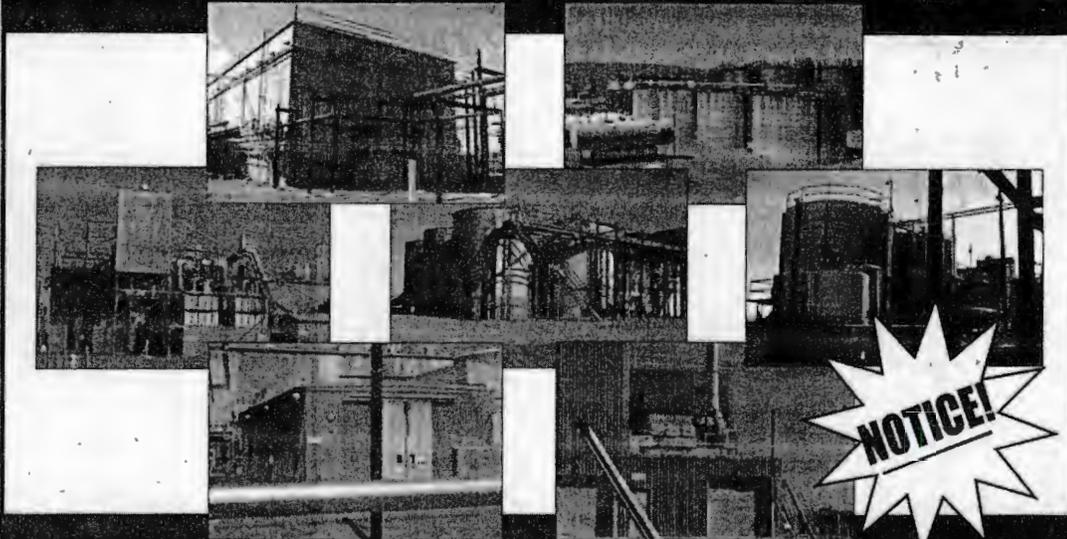


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## Next Steps for the U Plant Ancillary Facilities



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The U.S. Department of Energy, Washington State Department of Ecology, and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, the agencies responsible for Hanford cleanup, want your input on an Engineering Evaluation/Cost Analysis (EE/CA) for the U Plant Ancillary Facilities located in the 200 Area on the Hanford Site.

This EE/CA evaluates the alternatives for what should be done with 17 ancillary facilities and structures that were used to support the UO<sub>3</sub> process and/or U Plant activities. The alternatives evaluated in this document include: (1) No action, (2) continue surveillance and maintenance, (3) decontaminate and demolish the building to grade, excluding building foundation and underlying soils/structures, and (4) decontaminate and demolish, including the building foundation and underlying soils/structures to approximately 39 inches below foundation.

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For additional information or a copy of the EE/CA call the  
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The EE/CA for U Plant Ancillary Facilities is available at:

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