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NOTICE OF STATE PERMIT

The Washington State Department of Ecology invites public comment on the draft permit for the U.S. Department of Energy's 200 Area Effluent Treatment Facility on the Hanford Site.

The draft state waste discharge permit complies with regulatory requirements and mandates that the effluent meet groundwater quality criteria with the exception of Tritium, a radioactive form of hydrogen. The draft permit will allow discharge to the soil of treated liquid condensate from the 242-A Evaporator in the 200 East Area of Hanford. The discharge site will be just outside of the northeast corner of the 200 East Area, about 24 miles northwest of Richland.

PUBLIC HEARING: May 30, 1995, 7-9 p.m., Department of Ecology, 1315 W. 4th Avenue, (southeast corner of 4th & Olympia), Kennewick, WA.

INQUIRIES AND COMMENTS:

A 32-day public comment period will begin May 1, 1995, and will end June 1, 1995. The draft permit and related information are available for reading and copying at the following Hanford Information Repository: University of Washington, Suzzallo Library, Government Publications Room Seattle, WA 98195, (206) 543-4664.

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