

Public Comment Sought On Draft State Waste Discharge Permit

The Washington State Department of Ecology (Ecology) is proposing to renew State Waste Discharge Permit ST 4502, which allows discharge of treated wastewater through the ground to the groundwaters of the state. The Permittee is the United States Department of Energy, Richland Operations Office. The permit will apply to The 200 Area Treated Effluent Disposal Facility (TEDF) only. The TEDF is located near the 200 East Area on the Hanford Site. It collects waste streams from various Hanford facilities. Most of these waste streams are generated from uses that do not involve the direct contact of water with industrial processes.

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How you can be involved

A 30-day public comment period will begin on February 10, 2000 and end on March 10, 2000.

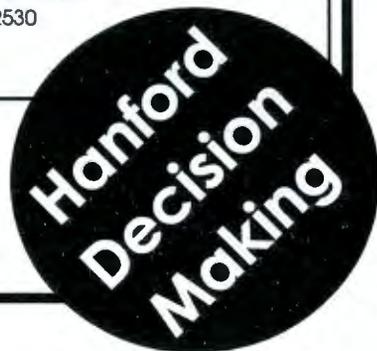
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