

## RESPONSIVENESS SUMMARY

### Introduction

The purpose of this Responsiveness Summary is to summarize and respond to public comments on the draft Hanford Facility Dangerous Waste Closure Plan 241-Z Treatment and Storage Tanks. The draft Closure Plan was provided for public comment on April 7, 2004.

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The Tri-Parties announced the issuance of the draft Closure Plan in the *Tri-City Herald*. A 45-day public comment period was held during which time the public had the opportunity to read, review, and submit comments on the draft Hanford Facility Dangerous Waste Closure Plan 241-Z Treatment and Storage Tanks. There were no requests for a public meeting; therefore, no public meeting was held. The document outlines the closure process to ensure that the 241-Z unit is closed in a manner that meets closure performance standards.

### Public Involvement

A newspaper ad was placed in the *Tri-City Herald* on April 7, 2004 announcing the availability of the Closure Plan and the start of the public comment period. Approximately twelve hundred copies of a fact sheet describing the draft Closure Plan were mailed or sent out electronically. A public comment period was held from April 7 through May 24, 2004. No requests were received for a public meeting. No public meeting was held.

### Comments and Responses

The agencies received written comments from two members of the public during the public comment period. One set of comments questioned some of the assumptions and recommended expanding the sampling strategies. There were questions regarding how the agencies planned to address issues that could arise from examinations. Also, a comment was received on waste reclassification that was outside the scope of this draft Closure Plan. The comments received resulted in no changes to the document.

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