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**Public Comment Period
Advance Notice**

Hanford Site Air Operating Permit Modification

March 20 through April 21, 2006

The Washington State Department of Ecology would like your input on a significant modification to the Hanford Site Air Operating Permit (AOP). Ecology will submit a draft permit modification for public comment from March 20 through April 21, 2006. Portions of the AOP pertaining to the 324 and 327 building emissions will be removed. The removal of these portions of the AOP will take away requirements for monitoring and control of radioactive air emissions for the units included in the 300 Area removal action work plan. The removal action work plan will become the radiological air emissions regulatory approval under CERCLA for decontamination and decommissioning of the 324 and 327 buildings, the associated emission units, and their ancillary facilities.

The modification, focus sheet, and related documents will be available for review during the comment period at the Nuclear Waste Program Library and on the Ecology website:
www.ecy.wa.gov/programs/nwp/commentperiods.htm.

All comments received during the public comment period will be considered and responded to when Ecology issues the final permit decision on whether to approve modification of the permit. No public meeting is scheduled at this time; however, Ecology will consider requests for a hearing. Please contact Tanya Williams at 509-372-7883 or tawi461@ecy.wa.gov to request a public hearing.

Please contact me with any questions.

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