



# Hanford

## Groundwater/ Vadose Zone Integration Project

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### Second Characterization Plan for Cleanup of 200 Area 200-CS-1 Work Plan

The U.S. Department of Energy, the Washington State Department of Ecology as the lead regulatory agency, and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (the Tri-Parties) invite the public to comment on a work plan to characterize seven waste sites located in the 200 Area of the Hanford Site. The waste sites, which are ponds, ditches, and trenches, received chemical sewer waste streams from the separation/concentration processes that were conducted on the site. To support cleanup, the Tri-Parties will need additional data about the contamination that is present at the waste sites.

The *200-CS-1 Operable Unit Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study Work Plan and RCRA TSD Unit Sampling Plan (DOE/RL-99-46)* describes how the waste sites will be characterized to determine the nature and extent of contamination in the soils. Details are presented in the plan on how the characterization of the waste sites will be conducted. The Tri-Parties concur that public opinion is especially important since this is the second work plan prepared under the *200 Area Implementation Plan* published in 1998. This work plan represents the Tri-Parties commitment to continuing progress on cleanup at Hanford by phasing in the characterization work for the remaining 200 Area soil waste sites, yet maintaining full attention to completing the 100 and 300 Areas cleanup effort.

A public comment period will be held from December 13, 1999 to January 14, 2000.

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