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The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
The Washington State Department of Ecology,
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Public Notice and Opportunity to Comment
Hanford Site's 200-BP-1 Operable Unit Work Plan

This Public Notice announces a 30-day public comment period to run from September 5 to October 4 on the Draft Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study Work Plan for the 200-BP-1 Operable Unit at the Hanford Site, Richland Washington. The work plan describes how the area will be investigated as an early step in the cleanup of the area as prescribed by the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA).

The 200-BP-1 Operable Unit covers approximately 25 acres in Hanford's 200 East Area where chemical processing and waste management activities are conducted. It contains nine inactive cribs (underground drain fields) in which low-level radioactive liquids and mixed (chemical and radioactive) liquids were disposed from the 1950s through the early 1970s. Three unplanned releases also occurred in the 200-BP-1 Operable Unit.

The purpose of the public process is to allow interested citizens the opportunity to evaluate and comment on the draft work plan prior to final approval by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). Copies of the plan are available at the following locations:

- Spokane Library
906 Main Ave.
Spokane, Washington
- DOE Reading Room
Federal Building
825 Jadwin, Ave.,
Richland, Washington
- University of Washington
Suzzallo Library
Seattle, Washington
- Portland State
University Library
SW Harrison and SW Park,
Portland, Oregon

Two public information meetings to discuss the work plan and other activities being conducted under the Hanford Federal Facility Agreement and Consent Order will be held. The first is September 19, 7 to 9 p.m., at the Hanford House, Vernita Room, 802 George Washington Way, Richland, Washington. The second is September 20, 7 to 9 p.m. at the Sheraton Spokane Hotel, South Seas Room, N. 322 Spokane Falls Court, Spokane, Washington. Written comments on the work plan should be submitted by October 4 to:

Paul Day
EPA Region 10
Hanford Project Manager
P.O. Box 550, A7-70
Richland, WA 99352

For more information, contact the following community centers:

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this fifteenth day of September, 19 89

Robert J. Miller

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