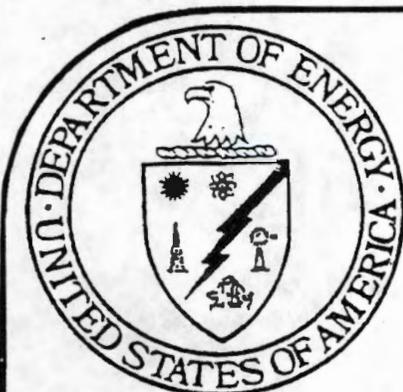


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## Plutonium Draft PEIS Public Hearing

U.S. Department of Energy  
Storage and Disposition of Weapons-Usable  
Fissile Materials  
Draft Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement

**Thursday, April 11, 1996**

Two Sessions: 1-5 p.m. and 6-10 p.m.

Hanford House Red Lion Inn, 802 George Washington Way  
Richland, Washington

On April 11, in Richland, afternoon and evening information workshops will precede public meetings on the Storage and Disposition of Weapons-Usable Fissile Materials Draft Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement. The U.S. Department of Energy (USDOE) is conducting these workshops and hearings in communities near areas which USDOE is evaluating as candidate sites for future plutonium disposition activities. USDOE's Hanford facility is one such site. The draft PEIS describes, examines and compares the potential impacts of several alternative approaches to the plutonium storage and disposition question.

USDOE welcomes your comments on the draft PEIS. Senior USDOE officials from Headquarters and Hanford will answer questions and take part in informal discussions on issues in the draft PEIS. Oral and written comments will be accepted for the record and responded to in the Storage and Disposition final EIS. The formal public comment period closes May 8.

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