

What Cleanup Actions Were Evaluated?

The 212-N, 212-P and 212-R Facilities EE/CA evaluated four removal action alternatives:

- 1. No action.** This alternative is required as a baseline against which to evaluate removal action alternatives. (Cost: \$0)
- 2. Continued Surveillance and Maintenance.** The facilities would be maintained in a safe condition until final disposition by 2035. (Cost: \$1,680,000)
- 3. Decontamination and Decommissioning** of above-ground building structures leaving the basins and underlying soils and structures as they are. (Cost: \$3,410,000)
- 4. Expanded Decontamination and Decommissioning** of above-ground building structures, including basin and underlying soils up

to one meter or about 3.3 feet below each basin.
(Cost: \$6,160,000)

What is the Preferred Alternative?

Expanded Decontamination and Decommissioning is the preferred alternative. This removal action alternative would:

- Provide long-term protectiveness by substantially reducing the potential exposure threat to human health and the environment
- Minimize/reduce potential exposure to hazardous substances from the immediate underlying contaminated soil, if present
- Support geographic area closure approach for the 200 North Area.

This Engineering Evaluation/Cost Analysis can be viewed on line at <http://www5.hanford.gov/hanford/eventcalendar/> under Events – Public Comment Periods.

How Can You Become Involved?

A public comment period on the 212-N, 212-P, and 212-R Facilities EE/CA will run from December 8, 2008 through January 14, 2009. The Tri- Party Agencies would like your feedback on this document and will consider all comments before finalizing it. The Action Memorandum that will contain the comments and responsiveness summary will be available in the Administrative Record.

Please submit comments to:



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