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Subject: DOE: CLEANUP PRIORITIES WORKSHOP SAVE THE DATE

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Based on feedback the Tri-Party Agencies received from stakeholders on public forums to discuss Hanford cleanup priorities for DOE's FY 2010 budget development process, the Tri-Party Agencies will hold a workshop in the Tri-Cities March 26, 2008. Given the number of other public involvement opportunities in the next few months, regional stakeholders suggested that no regional meetings on the budget be held this year.

In summary, we heard:

- The general feeling was that there may not be sufficient budget information to share and there was not interest in holding budget informational meetings in Portland, Seattle or Hood River.
- There was support for a FY10 budget workshop in the Tri-Cities.
- There are other cleanup issues where a public dialogue would allow for more meaningful input.
- A budget informational fact sheet should be developed and mailed out.

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Hanford Cleanup Priorities Workshop

March 26, 2008

The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) Richland Operations Office (RL) and Office of River Protection (ORP) along with the site regulators, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and the Washington State Department of Ecology, would like to invite you to participate in a workshop on Hanford cleanup priorities. Each year the DOE is required to prepare an annual budget submittal that meets regulatory requirements and is consistent with the Hanford Federal Facility Agreement and Consent Order, also known as the Tri-Party Agreement (TPA).

DOE has a three-year budget process. DOE is currently working to the FY2008 allocated budget, and the President recently released the FY2009 budget request to Congress. Based on previous budget information and input from the regulatory agencies, tribes, Hanford Advisory Board and the public, DOE will develop its 2010 budget request.

It is important to the Tri-Party Agencies to hear your issues concerning Hanford cleanup and budget priorities. More specific information about the workshop will be coming soon, but until then, save the date and plan to join us on:

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