



# U.S. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

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## MEDIA ADVISORY

### Media Site Tour: Demolition of Hanford's K East Basin

(Note: Over-the-ankle leather boots are required for the visit. Demolition activities are dependent upon weather conditions. Media representatives who RSVP will be notified the morning of the visit if the event is taking place as scheduled or postponed.)

**What:** Hanford workers are demolishing the K East Basin. Removing the basin is critical to gaining access to the contaminated soil underneath the basin as soon as possible.

**Who:** Representatives of the Department of Energy, the Environmental Protection Agency, and contractor Flour Hanford.

**When:** **Thursday, July 24, 2008, 8:30 a.m.**

**Where:** Meet at the Richland Federal Building lobby at 8:30 a.m. for transportation to the Hanford Site. Expect to return by noon.

**Best Visuals:** A shear machine demolishing the K East Basin superstructure, misting equipment controlling dust, and a staging area where workers prepare demolition waste for transportation to a Hanford disposal facility.

**RSVP:** For security purposes, attendees must register in advance, providing the following information no later than noon, Wednesday, July 23, to Geoff Tyree, DOE, by e-mail ([geoff\\_tyree@rl.gov](mailto:geoff_tyree@rl.gov)):

1. Full name exactly as it appears on photo ID (driver's license)
2. Social Security Number, date of birth, place of birth (city, state)
3. Confirm U.S. Citizenship

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4. Name, address, and phone number of media organization

Attendees must wear sturdy, close-toed shoes/boots that come above the ankles. Athletic shoes (high-tops) are not permitted. Long pants and shirts with at least 4-inch sleeves are required.

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