



# News from **Fluor Hanford**

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## **HANFORD TO ACTIVATE EMERGENCY SIRENS**

**Richland, Wash.** – Facility emergency sirens will be activated in the 300 and 100-K Areas of the U.S. Department of Energy's Hanford Site on October 11 and 12, 2004.

On Monday, October 11, 2004, sirens in the 300 Area will be periodically activated for system testing between 8:00 a.m. and noon. Testing will consist of short public address and siren tone activations lasting no longer than one minute each.

On Tuesday, October 12, 2004, sirens in the 100-K Area will be activated as part of an emergency drill conducted for workers. Sirens will be activated for approximately one minute between 9:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. Public address announcements stating, "this is a drill message," will be made prior to and following the siren tone.

Due to the proximity of the 100 K and 300 Areas to the Columbia River, boaters near these areas may hear the sirens but do not need to respond.

In an emergency, County officials would activate the Emergency Alerting System to broadcast information to the public over local radio and television stations. Sirens located along the Columbia River would also be activated if it were necessary to warn people that may be on the river.

Periodic emergency drills and siren tests are conducted at Hanford facilities as part of the ongoing program to test emergency equipment and train workers on emergency response procedures.

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