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ENTRY ROUTES ANNOUNCED FOR HANFORD ESSENTIAL PERSONNEL

Due to the fire on the Hanford Site, nonessential DOE and DOE contractor Hanford employees stationed in the 100, 200, 300 (north of Horn Rapids Road) and 400 Areas and the HAMMER Training Center and Patrol Training Academy should not report to work Thursday, June 29, 2000. Only essential employees are to report to work at the usual time.

Employees stationed at locations south of the 300 Area should report to work as usual.

The essential employees traveling to work on Thursday, June 29 can use Route 4 to reach their work locations on the Hanford Site. The Yakima Barricade will be open at 5 a.m. for access from Vernita Bridge or Highway 24. Expect Highway 240 to be closed through the Hanford Site. Rattlesnake Barricade is closed and the Wye Barricade has been relocated to a southernmost section of Route 4 near the 300 Area.

Employees should expect to be stopped at the temporary Wye Barricade or the Yakima Barricade and have their name and identification checked against a roster of essential employees.

More information will be made available, as it becomes known. Media inquiries should be directed to the Hanford Joint Information Center at (509) 376-3322; the phone number for Public inquiries is (509) 376-8116. Also, Emergency broadcast information can be heard on KONA Radio on 610 AM and 105.3 FM.

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