
2.0 Environmental Compliance Summary

This section briefly describes how environmental compliance is being achieved for the Hanford Site. Included are subsections describing 1) stakeholder and tribal involvement in the environmental restoration and waste management missions of the Hanford Site, 2) the current status of the site's compliance with principal regulations, 3) issues and actions arising from these compliance efforts, and 4) environmentally significant occurrences.

It is the stated policy of DOE that all activities be carried out in compliance with all applicable local, state, and federal environmental laws and regulations, DOE Orders,

Secretary of Energy Notices, DOE Headquarters and Richland Operations Office directives, policies and guidance. This includes those specific requirements, actions, plans, and schedules identified in the Hanford Federal Facility Agreement and Consent Order (Tri-Party Agreement; Ecology et al. 1989) and other compliance or consent agreements. The DOE Richland Operations Office recognizes the importance of maintaining a proactive program of self-assessment and regulatory compliance reporting to ensure that environmental compliance is achieved and maintained at the Hanford Site.