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MEDIA ADVISORY

Media Visit to HAMMER

DOE and Hanford Contractors to Announce Standardized, Site-Wide Safety Program

What: Local officials will announce a new site-wide, standardized safety program for working around electricity and other hazardous energy. Lockout/Tagout is the term given for the process to ensure hazardous energy is eliminated or controlled during times of equipment repair or inactivity. A training program developed at Hanford and delivered by the Volpentest HAMMER Training & Education Center is being considered for expansion as a training program for other DOE sites.

Who: Representatives of the Department of Energy (DOE) Richland Operations Office, the DOE Office of River Protection, HAMMER, the Hanford Atomic Metal Trades Council, the Central Washington Building Trades, and Fluor Hanford.

When: **Thursday, Aug. 14, 12:15 p.m.**

Where: Meet at the HAMMER administration building lobby at 12:15 p.m. The event will begin at 12:30 in the Al Alm Building on the HAMMER campus. HAMMER is located at 2890 Horn Rapids Road, Richland.

Best Visuals: Training demonstrations of lockout/tagout techniques by HAMMER worker-trainers.

RSVP: Contact Geoff Tyree, DOE, by e-mail (geoff_tyree@rl.gov) or phone (376-4171) as a courtesy. Badges are not required for the visit.

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