

HANFORD FACILITY DANGEROUS WASTE PART A PERMIT APPLICATION

1.0 INTRODUCTION

The Hanford Facility, located in southeastern Washington State, is owned by the U.S. Government and operated by the U.S. Department of Energy, Richland Operations Office. Dangerous waste and mixed waste (containing both dangerous and radioactive components) are generated and managed on the Hanford Facility. Waste components are regulated in accordance with the *Resource Conservation and Recovery Act of 1976*, the *Hazardous and Solid Waste Amendments of 1984*, and/or the *State of Washington Hazardous Waste Management Act of 1976* [as administered through the Washington State Department of Ecology *Dangerous Waste Regulations*, Washington Administrative Code (WAC) 173-303]; or the *Atomic Energy Act of 1954*.

For the purposes of the *Resource Conservation and Recovery Act* and the Washington State *Dangerous Waste Regulations*, the Hanford Site is considered to be a single facility. The single dangerous waste permit identification number issued to the Hanford Site by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and the Washington State Department of Ecology is U.S Environmental Protection Agency/State Identification Number WA7890008967. This identification number encompasses over 60 treatment, storage, and/or disposal (TSD) units within the Hanford Site, hereinafter referred to as the Hanford Facility when cited in the context of the *Resource Conservation and Recovery Act* and the Washington State *Dangerous Waste Regulations*.

The current *Hanford Facility Dangerous Waste Part A Permit Application* consists of four "Dangerous Waste Permit General Information, Form 1s" and over 60 "Dangerous Waste Permit Application, Form 3s". For purposes of the *Hanford Facility Dangerous Waste Permit Application*, the U.S. Department of Energy's contractors are identified as the 'co-operators' and sign in that capacity (refer to Condition 1.A.2 of the Dangerous Waste Portion of the Hanford Facility Resource Conservation and Recovery Act Permit). Any identification of these contractors as an 'operator' elsewhere in the application is not meant to conflict with the contractor's designation as co-operators, but rather is based on the contractors' contractual status with the U.S. Department of Energy, Hanford Facility.

07/06/00: On the Table of Contents pages, a column has been included to denote the date when Ecology approved the Part A, Form 3, permit application and/or revision. The Table of Contents can indicate both the latest approved and the latest submitted revision of any particular TSD Unit's Form 3. Additionally, Part 2.0 has been reconfigured to provide several summary reports based on the Form 3's. These reports provide the basis for information required by several Hanford Site annual reports.

04/22/02: Contents reduced to a collection of PDF formatted word files. Part 2.0 is a single hand-generated tabulation of TSD unit information relative to HF RCRA Permit location. The other Section 2.0 reports have been removed.