

# Pollution board extends ‘stay’ over hazardous waste order

The Washington State Pollution Control Hearings Board has extended the “stay” over the disputed section of the hazardous waste order that the State of Washington Department of Ecology issued to the U.S. Department of Energy on April 30.

The section in dispute states, in part, “DOE shall immediately stop creating a backlog of untreated mixed waste.” The extension of the stay allows DOE to continue all cleanup operations. It is effective until July 7. ■