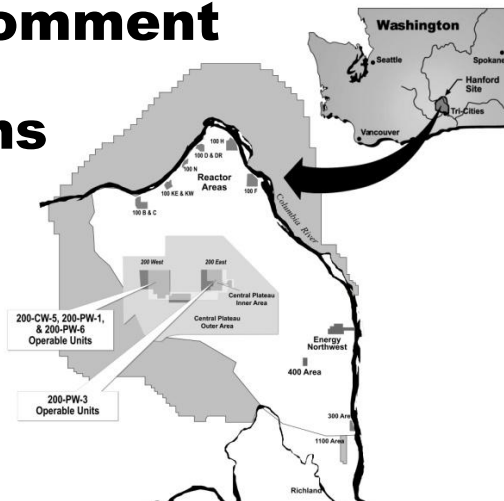


**Public Comment Period Extended to
September 6, 2011**

Invitation to Comment on Proposed Cleanup Actions for Plutonium and Cesium Contaminated Waste Sites on the Hanford Site



The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) have developed a proposed plan for cleanup of waste sites on Hanford's Central Plateau, located near Richland, Washington. The agencies are proposing to dig up and remove plutonium contaminated soil and debris, and to maintain a soil cover over cesium contaminated waste sites. All of the waste sites are located within a DOE long-term waste management area with future uses restricted to industrial activities. The comment period for the ***Proposed Plan for the Remediation of the 200-CW-5, 200-PW-1, 200-PW-3, and 200-PW-6 Operable Units***, which originally ran from July 5 through August 5, 2011, **has been extended to September 6, 2011**. The agencies want your input to help make the final cleanup decision! Submit comments by September 6, 2011, in writing, by mail, or electronically to:

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Proposed Plan for the Remediation of the 200-CW-5, 200-PW-1, 200-PW-3, and 200-PW-6 Operable Units is located at www.hanford.gov under the Hanford Events Calendar.