

THE HANFORD SITE

This is a message from the U.S. Department of Energy

Washington Administrative Code Chapter 173-303, “Dangerous Waste Regulations,” requires the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) and its contractors (as permittees) to notify the Hanford email list about changes to the *Hanford Facility Resource Conservation and Recovery Act Permit, Dangerous Waste Portion, Revision 8C, for the Treatment, Storage, and Disposal of Dangerous Waste, WA7890008967* (Sitewide permit). The purpose of this notice is to fulfill the notification requirement.

The Sitewide permit changes associated with this notice are categorized as Class 1 modifications. Class 1 modifications are considered minor and do not require a public comment period.

The modifications described in this notice affect the following portions of the permit:

Parts I and II, Standard and General Facility Conditions: This portion of the permit describes standard and general conditions applicable to work activities conducted at Hanford. It also provides background information about the permit and permittees/co-operators. Changes were made to unit group names, permittee/co-operator information, and permit change history. The modification tracking number is PCN-HFSW-2020-02. The modification information is available for review in the DOE Administrative Record at <https://pdw.hanford.gov/document/AR-14117>.

Attachment 4A, Building Emergency Directors / Building Wardens: This portion of the Sitewide permit provides names of qualified building emergency directors and building wardens and identifies emergency response plan locations. Changes were made to Table 4A-1, “Building Emergency Directors / Building Wardens for Units in the Permit.” The modification tracking number is PCN-4A-2021-02. The modification is available for review in the DOE Administrative Record at <https://pdw.hanford.gov/document/AR-14118>.

Part III, Waste Treatment and Immobilization Plant (Operating Unit Group 10): This plant, located in the 200 East Area of the Hanford Site, will immobilize Hanford tank waste within a glass matrix. Changes were made to Appendices 13.2, “Effluent Management Facility Piping and Instrumentation Diagrams”; 9.2, “Low Activity Waste (LAW) Building Piping and Instrumentation Diagrams”; and 9.4, “Low-Activity Waste (LAW) Building General Arrangement Drawings.” The modification tracking numbers and the DOE Administrative Record hyperlinks where the modifications are available for review are as follows:
24590-BOF-PCN-ENV-20-003: <https://pdw.hanford.gov/document/AR-12701> and <https://pdw.hanford.gov/document/AR-13196>
24590-LAW-PCN-ENV-20-002: <https://pdw.hanford.gov/document/AR-07566> and <https://pdw.hanford.gov/document/AR-11555>
24590-LAW-PCN-ENV-20-003: <https://pdw.hanford.gov/document/AR-07930> and <https://pdw.hanford.gov/document/AR-11607>

Part III, Capsule Interim Storage (Operating Unit Group 19): The Capsule Interim Storage dangerous waste operating unit group is located in the 200 East Area of the Hanford Site. This operating unit group provides aboveground dry storage of cesium and strontium capsules until they are transferred to another storage unit, a treatment unit, or a national repository. Changes were made to Addendum G,

“Personnel Training.” The modification tracking number is PCN-CIS-2021-01. The modification is available for review in the DOE Administrative Record at <https://pdw.hanford.gov/document/AR-14115>.

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