July 9, 2020

TO: All Hanford Site Employees

SUBJECT: Hanford Site Remains in Phase 1 Operations

During the week of 13 July, the Hanford Site operational posture will remain in Phase 1 operations with an incremental increase in the number of on-site workers to support planned activities.

The week of 13 July will mark the eighth week of our Phase 1 remobilization and the on-site workforce will reach about 30% after several weeks of being maintained effectively constant. As has been the case throughout the COVID-19 crisis, we remain consistently engaged with local health officials and community leaders as we continue to assess the multiple factors that inform our site posture and work activity decisions each week. Our focus remains on the health and safety of the workers as well as the safety, security, and stewardship of the Hanford site hazards under our care.

Please continue to adhere to established COVID-19 and safety protocols during site operations, including the use of face coverings, social distancing, and increased hand washing. Please also monitor your health daily and support the health of your Hanford teammates by staying at home and seeking medical attention if you are not feeling well. Finally, I also ask you to continue appropriate health practices outside of work to contribute to the safety and health of our community during these challenging times.

I hope everyone enjoyed the holiday weekend. My continued thanks to you all for your support of the Hanford Site cleanup mission and your commitment to the safety of your Hanford teammates and our community.

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