

Public Comment Period on Proposed Updates to Permit for Hanford Dangerous Waste Management Units

The U.S. Department of Energy Richland Operations Office (DOE-RL) is holding a 60-day comment period on proposed Class 2 modifications to Attachments 4 and 9 of the Hanford Facility Dangerous Waste Permit. These changes clarify emergency preparedness and response requirements. We want your input!

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Background

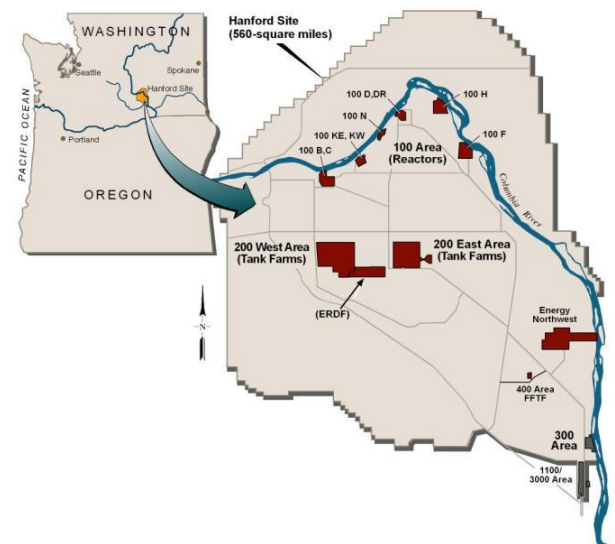
The proposed Class 2 modifications update information in the Hanford Emergency Management Plan (Attachment 4) and the Permit Applicability Matrix (Attachment 9). The proposed changes address requirements applicable to *interim status TSD units*. The term “*interim status TSD units*” refers to facilities that have not yet received a permit, but must comply with Washington Administrative Code, Chapter 173-303, Section 400, self-implementing standards to treat, store, or dispose (TSD) of dangerous waste.

Hanford Emergency Management Plan: This document provides an overview of the Hanford Site emergency management program. Appendix A of this document provides a table showing how emergency preparedness and response requirements are met. The proposed modification adds language to the table explaining how emergency preparedness and response requirements are met for interim status TSD units.

Permit Applicability Matrix: Numerous waste management locations exist at the Hanford Site. The Applicability Matrix divides the locations into various categories. For each category, the matrix specifies if permit requirements apply. The proposed modification revises the matrix to indicate that emergency preparedness and response requirements apply to interim status TSD units.

For information The permittee’s compliance history during the life of the permit being modified is available from the department of ecology contact person, Suzanne Dahl, Washington State Department of Ecology, at (800) 321-2008, or email Hanford@ecy.wa.gov. Copies of the proposed permit modification and supporting documentation are available at the Administrative Record, 2440 Stevens Drive, Richland, WA.

Class 2 Modifications: Periodic updates to the permit, such as response to new regulations, technological advancements, and variations in waste types or quantities. All Class 2 RCRA permit changes require Ecology approval.



TPA Change Package Fact Sheet

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How you can become involved

A 60-day public comment period on *proposed Class 2 modifications to Attachments 4 and 9 of Hanford's Dangerous Waste Permit* will run **September 15 through November 13, 2014**. A public meeting will be held October 8, 2014 at 6 p.m., at the Richland Public Library, 955 Northgate Dr., Richland, WA 99352. **Please submit comments by November 13, 2014 to:**



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Address: 2440 Stevens Center Place, Room 1101, Richland, WA.
Phone: 509-376-2530 **Web site:** www2.hanford.gov/arpir/