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Hanford's 200 East Area**

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Response to Public Comments

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Introduction

The Washington State Department of Ecology (Ecology) regulates air pollution sources. Diesel engines are one main source of pollution in our state. The regulations allow non-road engines to be in a single location for up to one year. This exemption is only for temporary non-road engines. Permanent non-road engines require regulation to ensure their emissions are controlled and do not harm the environment.

The permittee is the U.S. Department of Energy (USDOE), Richland Operations Office and Office of River Protection. The permit is for the U.S. Department of Energy's Hanford site in south-central Washington, north of Richland.

The approval order ensures Hanford's air emissions stay within safe limits that protect people and the environment.

The Response to Comments is the last step before issuing the final permit, and its purpose is to:

- Specify which provisions, if any, of a permit will become effective upon issuance of the final permit, providing reasons for those changes.
- Describe and document public involvement actions.
- List and respond to all significant comments received during the public comment period and any related public hearings.

This Response to Comments is prepared for:

Comment period: Draft Approval Order for a Diesel Generator in Hanford's 200 East Area
Approval Order: DE12NWP-003
Draft effective date: November 19, 2012

To see more information related to the Hanford Site or nuclear waste in Washington, please visit our website: www.ecy.wa.gov/programs/nwp.

Reasons for Issuing the Approval Order

At the Hanford Site in south-central Washington, the U.S. Department of Energy (USDOE) is engaged in a multi-billion-dollar cleanup effort to address the waste resulting from decades of plutonium production. Near the center of Hanford is a 65-acre construction project to immobilize the worst of the remaining waste.

Recently USDOE set up two buildings for maintaining large construction equipment such as cranes and forklifts. A non-road diesel generator was in place, and the use met state air quality standards. But USDOE wanted to continue using the generator for the maintenance buildings.

Because the non-road exemption is only for less than a year, USDOE sought approval to continue using the generator.

The emissions from the diesel generator are not significant enough to require a public comment period unless specifically requested when we post a notice on our website. We also emailed a notice of the proposed decision and the availability of a comment period if requested. We received requests for a comment period, so we held one.

Public Involvement Actions

Ecology's Nuclear Waste Program (NWP) encouraged public comment on the proposed decision to permit a diesel generator during a 30-day public comment period held October 8 through November 9, 2012.

NWP placed a public announcement legal classified advertisement in the *Tri-City Herald* on October 7, 2012. NWP emailed a notice announcing the start of the comment period to the [Hanford-Info email list](#), which had 975 recipients, on October 8, 2012.

NWP notified regional stakeholders via the public involvement calendar on the NWP web site, which is discussed at quarterly meetings with the Hanford Advisory Board public involvement committee.

The public information repositories located in Richland, Spokane, and Seattle, Washington, and Portland, Oregon, received the following:

- Ecology's focus sheet about the Notice of Construction.
- Transmittal letter.
- USDOE Notice of Construction application.
- USDOE's answers to Ecology questions on the application.
- Draft approval order, conditions, and restrictions.
- Determination of Nonsignificance under the *State Environmental Policy Act*.

The following public notices for this comment period are in this document's Appendix:

1. Email to Hanford-Info list notifying subscribers of USDOE's request to use the generator for longer than one year and deadline to request public comment period.
2. Ecology's focus sheet about the Notice of Construction.
3. Classified advertisement in the *Tri-City Herald*.
4. Email to Hanford-Info list notifying subscribers of the comment period start.

Response to Comments

Ecology accepted comments between October 8, 2012, and November 9, 2012. This section provides the one comment Ecology received verbatim and our response.

Date: October 23, 2012

Commenter: Bill Green

Comment

October 23, 2012

Mr. Philip Gent
Washington State Department of Ecology
Nuclear Waste Program
3100 Port of Benton Blvd.
Richland, WA 99354

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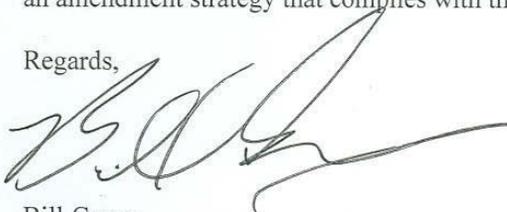
Re: Draft air permit (DE12NWP-002) for a diesel generator in Hanford's 200 East Area

Dear Mr. Gent:

The purpose of this letter is twofold. First, I request my name be restored to the Washington State Department of Ecology (Ecology) mailing list regarding permitting actions for the Hanford Site. My name was previously on this list; however I failed to receive a notice for the referenced permitting action. Please correct this oversight.

The second and primary purpose of this letter is to transmit my comment on the draft air permit (DE12NWP-002) for a diesel generator in Hanford's 200 East Area. The comment is enclosed. My hope is Ecology will find this comment useful in developing an amendment strategy that complies with the *Clean Air Act* (CAA).

Regards,



Bill Green
424 Shoreline Ct.
Richland, WA 99354-1938

Enclosure

cc: w/encl. via email

P. Gent, Ecology

T. Beam, MSA Hanford

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Comment: Incorporate approval order terms and conditions for a diesel generator in Hanford's 200 East Area into a version of the Hanford Site Air Operating Permit (AOP) that has not expired.

The Washington State Department of Ecology (Ecology) is embarking on an air permitting process under which public review is conducted pursuant to WAC 173-400¹ with follow-on action to administratively incorporate the resulting federally enforceable conditions into Hanford's AOP in accordance with WAC 173-401-720 (1)(e)². While public review under WAC 173-400 does not meet the requirements of WAC 173-401-800, the two (2) processes have been determined to be "substantially equivalent". Thus Ecology's decision is one allowed by regulation, but also one that eliminates the more robust public notification requirements of WAC 173-401-800³.

Ecology has yet to complete renewal of the Hanford Site AOP, which expired December 31, 2011. Outstanding actions needed to complete the renewal process include preparation and publication of a response to public comments, preparation of a proposed AOP, and submittal of the proposed AOP to EPA for its 45-day review⁴. Given the time needed to complete the outstanding tasks, the operational urgency, and the stated purpose of this permitting action, it certainly appears Ecology is planning to amend the expired Hanford Site AOP at conclusion of the subject action.

Revising an expired AOP is contrary to the CAA. All content in the current Hanford Site AOP was locked when this AOP expired on December 31, 2011. The CAA allows a permittee that submits a timely and complete application, the legal ability to continue to operate to the terms and conditions in the expired permit until the permitting authority takes final action on the renewal application⁵. However, the CAA does not

¹ "Ecology is following Washington Administrative Code 173-400, *General regulations for air pollution sources*, to process USDOE's Air Operating Permit application." Focus Sheet at 2, http://www.ecy.wa.gov/programs/air/permit_register/Permit_PastYrs/2012_Permits/2012_10_10.html

² "The Department of Ecology is proposing a change to the Hanford Site Air Operating Permit to include a new diesel generator in Hanford's 200 East Area." <http://www.ecy.wa.gov/programs/nwp/commentperiods.htm>

³ It appears Ecology attempted to honor some of the more robust notification requirements in WAC 173-401-800 by announcing the public comment period for this action in the October 10, 2012, edition of the *Air Operating Permits Register* (Vol. 13, No. 19). While Ecology reported the public comment period as extending from October 1, 2012 through November 2, 2012, this notification was not available to the public until October 10. Thus, the effective comment period is from October 10 through November 2, 2012, a duration of less than 30 days. A public comment period of less than 30 days does not comply with WAC 173-401-800 (or WAC 173-400).

⁴ The outstanding actions should also include a new opportunity for public review, this time with a draft AOP where all terms and conditions can be enforced by Ecology; where all terms and conditions are subject to public review and follow-on judicial review in State court; where permit fees are assessed via a publicly-reviewed fee schedule; where all portions of the permit are subject to amendment and modification processes compatible with 40 C.F.R. 70; where all applicable requirements are subject to 40 C.F.R. 70; and where public review is supported by all information used by Ecology in the permitting process.

⁵ "[I]f an applicant has submitted a timely and complete application for a permit required by this subchapter (including renewals), but final action has not been taken on such application, the source's failure to have a permit shall not be a violation of this chapter, unless the delay in final action was due to the failure of the

allow Ecology to invent an interim AOP independent of the CAA-prescribed permit renewal process, nor does the CAA allow Ecology to extend the maximum allowable permit term of five (5) years^{6, 7} by adding or altering any permit content. Ecology simply cannot reach back in time and amend an AOP, cannot resuscitate an expired AOP, and cannot utilize an extra-statutory AOP amendment process.

Even if Ecology were to amend the expired Hanford Site AOP, an action inconsistent with the CAA, the permittee is still bound by the CAA⁸. Any action by Ecology contrary to the CAA is void as a matter of law, beyond coverage under a permit shield, and useless to the permittee as a defense. The permittee can receive no benefit and no shelter from an extralegal action by Ecology. Until its AOP is properly amended, the permittee must continue to follow the CAA. The subject administrative amendment can become effective only after completion of the Hanford Site AOP renewal process.

The permittee is not without options to exert some influence over Ecology's schedule. Congress provides a permittee with a remedy, should a permitting authority fail to either issue or deny an AOP with eighteen (18) months after receipt of a complete AOP application⁹. The CAA allows a permittee the opportunity to seek judicial review in State court to require action be taken by the permitting authority, on a timely and complete application, without additional delay¹⁰. Under Washington State's implementation of the CAA (RCW 70.94), the permittee may file a *petition for a writ of mandamus* in superior court pursuant to RCW 34.05.570 (probably RCW 34.05.570 (4)(b)¹¹). Ecology pronounced the Hanford Site AOP renewal application complete on

applicant timely to submit information required or requested to process the application." CAA § 503 (d); 42 U.S.C. 7661b (d)

⁶ "[T]he minimum elements of a permit program to be administered by any air pollution control agency. . . shall include. . . (5) A requirement that the permitting authority have adequate authority to: . . . (B) issue permits for a fixed term, **not to exceed 5 years**" (emphasis added) CAA § 502 (b); 42 U.S.C. 7661a (b)
⁷ "Permits **shall** be issued for a term of five years. A permit may be modified or amended **during** its term at the request of the permittee, or for any reason allowed by the federal clean air act." (emphasis added) RCW 70.94.161 (1); "The permitting authority shall issue permits for a fixed term of five years." WAC 173-401-610

⁸ "[I]t shall be unlawful for any person to violate any requirement of a permit issued under this subchapter, or to operate . . . except in compliance with a permit issued by a permitting authority under this subchapter. CAA § 502 (a); 42 U.S.C. 7661a (a), *see also* and RCW 70.94.161 (9).

⁹ "[S]ection 503(c) of the Act clearly requires an 18-month deadline for action on applications (except during the phase-in transition period). . ." 57 Fed. Reg. 32250, 32289 (Jul. 21, 1992)

¹⁰ "[T]he minimum elements of a permit program to be administered by any air pollution control agency. . . shall include. . . (5) A requirement that the permitting authority have adequate authority to: . . . (7) To ensure against unreasonable delay by the permitting authority, adequate authority and procedures to provide that a failure of such permitting authority to act on a permit application or permit renewal application . . . shall be treated as a final permit action solely for purposes of obtaining judicial review in State court of an action brought by . . . [the applicant, any person who participated in the public comment process, and any other person who could obtain judicial review of that action under applicable law] to require that action be taken by the permitting authority on such application without additional delay." CAA § 502 (b)(7); 42 U.S.C. 7661a (b)(7)

¹¹ "To address this interim approval issue ["a permitting authority's failure to take final action on a permit within the specified time period, as required by 40 CFR 70.4(b)(3)(xi)"], Ecology has revised WAC 173-401-735(3) so that it now refers to RCW 34.05.570(4)(b). We have reviewed this change and determined that it resolves this interim approval issue." 66 Fed. Reg. 16, 18 (Jan. 2, 2001)

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August 25, 2011¹². Thus, the 18 month waiting period expires on about February 25, 2013. After this date the permittee is allowed to take legal action to address Ecology's failure to act on¹³ the application. Any court-ordered schedule must still be consistent with the required issuance process.

Another option is to seek coverage under a consent decree or other similar instrument and operate the generator as negotiated until Ecology takes final action on the AOP renewal application; then properly amend the active AOP.

Once NOC Approval Order DE12NWP-002 is issued, the conditions contained therein immediately become subject to Title V of the CAA. Title V requirements include self-reporting, such as, semiannual reporting¹⁴, annual compliance reporting¹⁵, and deviation reporting¹⁶. Any post-issuance action by Ecology needs to consider CAA Title V requirements at the point those conditions become subject to Title V, whether or not such federally-enforceable conditions physically reside in the Hanford Site AOP.

Lastly, Ecology is reminded it cannot use provisions in WAC 173-401-500 (3)(c) to delay coverage in an AOP for twelve (12) months after the 200 East generator commences operation. EPA Region 10 has determined such an interpretation is inconsistent with 40 C.F.R. 70.5 (a)(1)(ii).

Washington regulation (WAC-401-500(3)) does not expressly limit its application to sources subject to the requirements of Section 112(g) or required to have a permit under Part C or D of Title I of the Clean Air Act, but could be interpreted to extend to the construction of all "new or modified sources." If Washington adopts this interpretation, however, Washington's program would be inconsistent with the requirements of Part 70 and EPA would require a revision to Washington's Part 70 program.¹⁷

¹² *Air Operating Permits Register*, Vol. 12, No. 19, Sep. 10, 2011

¹³ : "acted on" . . . must be read to mean that final action will be taken on those applications within the specified timeframe.' 57 Fed. Reg. 32250, 32266 (Jul. 21, 1992)

¹⁴ CAA § 504 (a); 42 U.S.C. 7661c (a); WAC 173-401-615 (3)(a)

¹⁵ CAA § 503 (b)(2); 42 U.S.C. 7661b (b)(2) and CAA § 504 (c); 42 U.S.C. 7661c (c); WAC 173-401-630 (5)

¹⁶ CAA § 503 (b)(2); 42 U.S.C. 7661b (b)(2); WAC 173-401-615 (3)(b)

¹⁷ (footnote omitted) Letter from R.A. Cunningham, Federal & Delegated Programs, EPA, Region 10, to B. Curn, Rust Federal Services Hanford Inc., *Re: Comments: Proposed Interpretation of Washington's Title V Program*, Jun. 24, 1999

Ecology's Response

1. The public comment period for the Approval Order regarding the diesel generator in Hanford's 200 East Area ran from 10-10-12 until 11-9-12. This is a duration of 30 days as required by WAC 173-200-171(7)(a).
2. The existing Hanford AOP (#00-05-006) expired December 31, 2011.
3. USDOE submitted a complete and timely application for renewal. This renewal was frozen in time during the renewal process — this allows Ecology to review the application as it was submitted without further changes being made to it on a regular basis, which would delay the permit renewal process.
4. USDOE is operating under the AOP permit shield and conforming to requirements of the expired AOP, per WAC 173-401-710(3).
5. All AOP changes after the date the permit renewal was submitted are tracked.
6. Upon AOP renewal issuance, Ecology starts an AOP revision process to incorporate all the tracked changes, which in this case would include any order regarding the NOC for the diesel generator in the 200 East Area.
7. As requested, we placed Mr. Green back on the Hanford mailing list.

Appendix: Copies of All Public Notices

From: [Holmes, Erika \(ECY\)](#)
To: HANFORD-INFO@LISTSERV.WA.GOV
Subject: Notice of new air permit application in Hanford's 200 East Area
Date: Monday, September 17, 2012 4:19:22 PM

This is a message from the Washington Department of Ecology

Notice of the U.S. Department of Energy's Request for an Air Permit for a Diesel Generator in Hanford's 200 East Area

The U.S. Department of Energy (USDOE) has applied for an air permit for a new diesel generator in Hanford's 200 East Area. The generator will provide power to two temporary structures used in vehicle maintenance. The emissions to the air are low and don't meet the threshold to require a public comment period. However, if you request a public comment period, we will hold one.

The deadline to ask for a public comment period is Tuesday, October 2, 2012. Request a comment period by emailing Phil Gent at Hanford@ecy.wa.gov, or calling the Hanford Cleanup Line at 800-321-2008.

Click the links below for more information about the draft permit.

- [Air Operating Permit Application | USDOE's responses to Ecology's questions about the Permit Application](#)
- [Draft approval order, conditions and restrictions](#)

We have a [Determination of non-significance \(DNS\)](#) under the [State Environmental Policy Act](#) that you can review and comment on by October 2, 2012.

Figure 1. Email notifying subscribers of USDOE's request to use the generator for longer than one year and with deadline to request comment period.

Public Comment Period



Nuclear Waste Program

October 2012

Draft Air Permit for a Diesel Generator in Hanford's 200 East Area

The Washington Department of Ecology (Ecology) has received a request for a permit for a diesel generator in Hanford's 200 East Area. This area is near the center of the Hanford Site, and is several miles from any farm or residence.

The generator provides power to two buildings the U.S. Department of Energy (USDOE) uses to maintain large construction equipment. The generator is in place and has been in use. This use has met the state's air quality standards. Since a non-road generator cannot be in a location for more than a year, USDOE seeks approval to continue using the generator longer than the one-year exemption allows.

Impact to the environment

During an eight-hour period of continuous use under normal conditions, the diesel generator will emit about half of the pollutants as a diesel-powered semi-truck would emit.

See Enclosure 1, Section 3 of the permit application for a full list of emissions estimates.

The emissions from the diesel generator are not significant enough to require a public comment period. Ecology is holding one due to public request.

Information for public review

Ecology invites you to review and comment on four documents that inform our decision to approve this diesel generator. They are online and at locations listed in the box on page 2.

- [USDOE's Air Operating Permit application](#)
- [USDOE's answers to Ecology's questions on the application](#)
- [Draft approval order, conditions, and restrictions](#)
- [The Determination of Nonsignificance](#) under the [State Environmental Policy Act](#)

WHY IT MATTERS

The permit ensures Hanford's air emissions stay within safe limits that protect people and the environment.

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

October 8 – November 9, 2012

TO SUBMIT COMMENTS

Send comments or questions by e-mail (preferred), U.S. mail, or hand deliver them to:

Phil Gent
3100 Port of Benton Blvd.
Richland, WA 99354
Hanford@ecy.wa.gov

PUBLIC HEARING

A public hearing is not scheduled, but if there is enough interest, we will consider holding one. To request a hearing or for more information, contact:

Madeleine Brown
509-372-7936
Hanford@ecy.wa.gov

Or call the Hanford Cleanup Line at 800-321-2008.

SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS

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Figure 2. Public notice emailed, posted, and displayed (page 1 of 2).

Document Review Locations

Richland

Ecology's Nuclear Waste Program
Resource Center
3100 Port of Benton Blvd.
Richland, WA 99354
Contact: Valarie Peery, 509-372-7950

Dept. of Energy Administrative Record
2440 Stevens Drive, Room 1101
Richland, WA 99354
Contact: Heather Childers, 509-376-2530

Department of Energy Reading Room
2770 Crimson Way, Room 101-L
Richland, WA 99354
Contact: Janice Parthree, 509-372-7443
Map: <http://tinyurl.com/9m2sv9w>

Portland

Portland State University
Branford Price Millar Library
1875 SW Park Avenue
Portland, OR 97207
Contact: Claudia Weston, 503-725-4542
Map: <http://www.pdx.edu/map.html>

Seattle

University of WA Suzzallo Library
P.O. Box 352900
Seattle, WA 98195
Contact: Hilary Reinert, 206-543-5597
Map: <http://tinyurl.com/m8ebj>

Spokane

Gonzaga University Foley Center
502 E Boone Avenue
Spokane, WA 99258
Contact: John Spencer, 509-313-6110
Map: <http://tinyurl.com/2c6bpm>

Online

www.ecy.wa.gov/programs/hwp/commentperiods.htm

Air Pollution Regulations

Ecology is following [Washington Administrative Code 173-400](#), *General regulations for air pollution sources*, to process USDOE's Air Operating Permit application.

The section that covers how we conduct this public comment period is [WAC 173-400-171](#). It outlines when, where, and how we notify the public and provide the proposal for review.

Permittee/Site Owner

U.S. Department of Energy
Richland Operations Office
P.O. Box 550
Richland, WA 99352

Figure 2. Public notice emailed, posted, and displayed (page 2 of 2).

Classified Legals

RICHLAND above address no later than October 30, 2012.

accept any bid deemed to be responsive in the best interest of the City of West Richland, and reserves the right to re-advertise for new proposals.

The City of West Richland is an Equal Opportunity Employer. Minority and Women-Owned businesses are encouraged to bid.

The City of West Richland, in accordance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, 79 Stat. 252, 42 U.S.C. 2000d-1 to 2000d-4, and Title 49, Code of Federal Regulations, Department of Transportation, Subtitle A, Office of the Secretary, Part 21, Non-discrimination in Federally assisted programs of the Department of Transportation issued pursuant to such Act, hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively ensure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, disadvantaged business enterprises as defined in 49 CFR Part 23 will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, national origin, or sex in building, consideration for an award, or performance of the contract.

Roscoe, Steve III, Public Works Director, #12-4556, #28, 10/7/2012

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Dept. of Energy Administrative Record 2440 Stevens Drive, Room 1101 Richland, WA 99354 Contact: Heather Childers 509-376-2530

Department of Energy Reading Room 2770 Crimson Way, Room 1011, Richland, WA 99354 Contact: Janice Parthree 509-372-7443 Map: <http://tinyurl.com/8m2sv9w>

Portland

Portland State University Branford Price Miller Library 1875 SW Park Avenue Portland, OR 97207 Contact: Liz Paulus 503-725-4542 Map: <http://www.pdx.edu/map.html>

Seattle

University of WA Suzzallo Library P.O. Box 352900 Seattle, WA 98195 Contact: David Maack 206-543-4664 Map: <http://tinyurl.com/m3eb>

Spokane

Gonzaga University Foley Center 502 E. Boone Avenue Spokane, WA 99258 Contact: Linda Pierce 509-323-6110 Map: <http://tinyurl.com/2c58pm>

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Permittee/Site Owner, U.S. Department of Energy, Richland Operations Office P.O. Box 550 Richland, WA 99352 #12-4609, 10/7/2012

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STATE OF WASHINGTON FINANCING ASSISTANCE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, pursuant to Resolution No. 3, 2012-2013, that the Board of Directors (the "Board") of Kennewick School District No. 17, Benton County, Washington (the "District") will hold a public hearing October 10, 2012, at 6:00 P.M., in the District's Board Room, located in the Administration Building, 1000 W. 4th Avenue, Kennewick, Washington 99336. The purpose of the public hearing is to: (a) consider whether certain state and local circumstances should cause alterations to the specific expenditures from the State of Washington financing assistance originally authorized in Resolution No. 12, 2008-2009; and (b) receive public testimony. If the Board determines that the alterations are in the best interests of the District, the Board may, at a future public meeting, adopt a new resolution or amend Resolution No. 12, 2008-2009 approving the alterations.

All residents of the District wishing to be heard for or against the alterations should appear at the public hearing and present their views. Alternatively, or in addition, such interested residents may submit their views for and against the alterations in writing and deliver them to: David Bond, Superintendent, Administration Building, 1000 W. 4th Avenue, Kennewick, Washington 99336, on or before the date of the public hearing. Copies of Resolution No. 3, 2012-2013, which set the time and place for the public hearing and describe the proposed alterations will be posted on the District website at <http://www.ked.org> or may be obtained by contacting David Bond, Superintendent, at (509) 222-5020.

KENNEWICK SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 17

To Place Your Legal Announcements

Figure 3. Legal classified notice published October 7, 2012.

From: Holmes, Erika (ECY) <EHOL461@ECY.WA.GOV>
Sent: Monday, October 08, 2012 11:43 AM
To: HANFORD-INFO@LISTSERV.WA.GOV
Subject: Hanford Air Permit Public Comment Period Starts Today

This is a message from the Washington Department of Ecology

Public Comment Period Starts Today, October 8

Air Permit for a Diesel Generator in Hanford's 200 East Area

The U.S. Department of Energy (USDOE) has applied for an air permit for a diesel generator in Hanford's 200 East Area. The generator will provide power to two buildings USDOE uses to maintain large construction equipment. The emissions to the air are low and don't meet the threshold to require a public comment period. However, the Department of Ecology is holding one because of public request.

Send comments or questions by e-mail (preferred), U.S. mail, or hand deliver them to:

Phil Gent
3100 Port of Benton Blvd.
Richland, WA 99354
Hanford@ecy.wa.gov

A public hearing is not scheduled, but if there is enough interest, we will consider holding one. To request a hearing or for more information, contact:

Madeleine Brown
509-372-7936
Hanford@ecy.wa.gov

Or call the Hanford Cleanup Line at 800-321-2008.

More information about the draft permit:

- [Air Operating Permit Application.](#)
- [USDOE's responses to Ecology's questions about the Permit Application.](#)
- [Draft approval order, conditions and restrictions.](#)
- [Determination of non-significance \(DNS\)](#) under the *State Environmental Policy Act*.

You can also review the documents at the following locations:

Richland

Ecology's Nuclear Waste Program Resource Center
3100 Port of Benton Blvd.
Richland, WA 99354
Contact: Valarie Peery, 509-372-7950

Figure 4. Emailed comment period announcement (page 1 of 2).

Dept. of Energy Administrative Record
2440 Stevens Drive, Room 1101
Richland, WA 99354
Contact: Heather Childers, 509-376-2530

Department of Energy Reading Room
2770 Crimson Way, Room 101-L
Richland, WA 99354
Contact: Janice Parthree, 509-372-7443
Map: <http://tinyurl.com/9m2sv9w>

Portland

Portland State University
Branford Price Millar Library
1875 SW Park Avenue
Portland, OR 97207
Contact: Claudia Weston, 503-725-4542
Map: <http://www.pdx.edu/map.html>

Seattle

University of WA Suzzallo Library
P.O. Box 352900
Seattle, WA 98195
Contact: Hilary Reinert, 206-543-5597
Map: <http://tinyurl.com/m8ebj>

Spokane

Gonzaga University Foley Center
502 E Boone Avenue
Spokane, WA 99258
Contact: John Spencer, 509-313-6110
Map: <http://tinyurl.com/2c6bpbm>

Online

www.ecy.wa.gov/programs/nwp/commentperiods.htm

Figure 4. Emailed comment period announcement (page 2 of 2).