

**Determination of Complete Application and Emissions Approval –Hanford Waste Treatment and Immobilization Plant, Blasting and Painting Booths, December 9, 2008**

On November 13, 2008, the U.S. Department of Energy – Office of River Protection (USDOE-ORP) submitted a Notice of Construction Application for the Waste Treatment and Immobilization Plant (WTP) Paint and Media Blasting Booths under the provisions of Washington air pollutant regulations WAC 173-400-110 and WAC 173-460. The USDOE-ORP wishes to be able to prepare and paint equipment to be used at and within the Hanford WTP. The Washington Department of Ecology (Ecology) has determined that the application is complete. Emissions from the proposed operations, including volatile organic compounds, particulate matter, and toxic air pollutants are small. Upon this determination of completion, Ecology has issued approval of the Application as Order DE08NWP-002.

This action does not require a public comment period; however, a public comment period will be held if there is significant public interest in holding one. To request a comment period, please contact Madeleine Brown, (509) 372-7936.

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