

## Determination of Nonsignificance

### 207-A South Retention Basin Closure

**Description of proposal:** This project will demolish the 207-A South Retention Basin (SRB) for disposal at Hanford's Environmental Restoration Disposal Facility (ERDF). The latter is a double-lined landfill regulated under the Federal Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act. The soils underlying the SRB will be sampled to verify that they are clean, and the excavation will be backfilled with clean soil. If any underlying soil is not clean, it will also be excavated and disposed at ERDF. The SRB has three 70,000-gallon capacity concrete basins. It was used from 1977 through April 1989 for interim storage of the 242-A Evaporator process condensate to allow for sampling and analysis before the condensate was disposed by discharge to the 216-A-37-1 Crib.

**Proponent:** U.S. Department of Energy  
Richland Operations Office  
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**Location of Proposal:** The 207-A SRB is located in USDOE's Hanford Site, 200 East Area, directly east of the 242-A Evaporator, in south central Washington. The 200 East Area lies northwest of the City of Richland, Washington.

**Lead agency:** Washington State Department of Ecology, Nuclear Waste Program

**The lead agency for this proposal has determined that it does not have a probable significant adverse impact on the environment. An environmental impact statement is not required under RCW 43.21C.030(2)(c). This decision was made after review of a completed environmental checklist and other information on file with the lead agency. This information is available to the public on request.**

X This DNS is issued under WAC 197-11-340(2); the lead agency will not act on this proposal until the conclusion of the public comment period on the proposed modification adding the 207-A SRB closure plan to the *Hanford Facility Resource Conservation and Recovery Act Permit, Dangerous Waste Portion, Revision 8C, for the Treatment, Storage, and Disposal of Dangerous Waste*. The comment period ends March 11, 2016.

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