



Public Comment Period

Diesel and Propane Heaters for Waste Treatment Plant Construction

October 8 through November 7, 2007

The Washington State Department of Ecology invites you to comment on a draft approval order for a Notice of Construction. The U.S. Department of Energy recently resumed construction of the high-level waste and pretreatment facilities. The approval order would allow the use of diesel and propane heaters at the Waste Treatment Plant. The heaters are for concrete pours, special coating applications, dehumidification, and worker comfort in cold weather.

Why is the approval order needed?

The approval order is needed because diesel and propane heaters pollute the air. It will impose operating conditions and emission limits that meet federal and state clean air regulations. The heaters will allow workers to meet high quality specifications when they pour concrete and apply special coatings. Then work at the Waste Treatment Plant can continue.

How can you learn more about the draft approval order?

The documents related to the approval order are available online at <http://www.ecy.wa.gov/programs/nwp/commentperiods.htm>.

You can review the draft at Ecology's Nuclear Waste Program Resource Center. For a viewing appointment, call 509-372-7920. You can also review the proposal at Hanford's public information repositories, listed below and on reverse.

Ecology does not plan to hold a public hearing. But if the public expresses interest, we could schedule one. To request a hearing, contact Madeleine Brown, 509-372-7936 or mabr461@ecy.wa.gov

You also can get more information by calling the Hanford Cleanup Line – 800-321-2008.

How can you make a comment?

Send all comments in writing by Wednesday, November 7, 2007, to:

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Waste Treatment Plant workers pouring concrete

repository map links

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Spokane: <http://tinyurl.com/2c6bpm>

Portland: <http://www.pdx.edu/map.html>

Seattle: <http://www.tinyurl.com/m8ebj>

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U.S. Department of Energy
Reading Room
Consolidated Information Center,
Room 101-L
2770 University Dr.
Attn: Janice Parthree
509-372-7443

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Gonzaga University
Foley Center
502 E. Boone Ave.
Attn: Linda Pierce
509-323-3834

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Attn: Eleanor Chase
206-543-4664

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Portland State University
Branford Price Millar Library
1875 SW Park Ave.
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503-725-4132

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