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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Notice of Intent to Prepare Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement for the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant, Disposal Phase; Reopening of Public Comment Period

**AGENCY:** Department of Energy.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Department reopens the public comment period on the Notice of Intent to Prepare Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement for the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant, Disposal Phase.

**DATES:** The Department reopens the comment period on the Notice of Intent until October 16, 1995.

**ADDRESSES:** Written questions and comments should be directed to: Harold Johnson, NEPA Compliance Officer, Attn: Scoping Comments, Mail Stop 535, Carlsbad Area Office, U.S. Department of Energy, Post Office Box 3090, Carlsbad, NM 88221.

Oral and faxed questions and comments should be directed to:

Telephone: 1-800-336-9477, Facsimile: 1-505-224-8030.

For information on the Department's NEPA process, contact: Carol M. Borgstrom, Director, Office of NEPA Policy and Assistance (EH-42), U.S. Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20585, Telephone: 202-586-4600 or leave a message at 1-800-472-2756.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** On August 23, 1995, the Department published a notice in the Federal Register announcing its intent to prepare a Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement for the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant, Disposal Phase (60 FR 43779). The Department also announced a public comment period from August 23 to September 30, 1995, on the scope of the Statement. In response to stakeholder interest, the Department is reopening the public comment period. The Department has separately notified interested stakeholders of the reopened comment period. Because the Department is preparing the Statement on an expedited schedule, the reopened comment period will end on October 16, 1995.

Comments postmarked after October 16, 1995, will be considered to the extent practicable. Further information on the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant and on the Statement is contained in the August 23, 1995, Notice of Intent.

Issued in Washington, D.C., this 5th day of October, 1995.

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### Safe Interim Storage of Hanford Tank Wastes Environmental Impact Statement

**AGENCY:** Department of Energy.

**ACTION:** Notice of Limited Reopening of Public Comment Period.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Energy (DOE) is evaluating alternatives for managing safety issues related to high level radioactive waste tanks at the Hanford Site located near Richland, Washington. On August 5, 1994, the DOE announced the availability of the SIS Draft EIS (59 FR 40018, August 5, 1994). Public hearings to receive comments were conducted and public comments were received from August 1994 through July 1995. The intent of this notice is to notify the public of changes in the U.S. Department of Energy's Safe Interim Storage (SIS)

Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) Preferred Alternative and to reopen the comment period for 21 days in order to solicit comments on the proposed changes. DOE is proposing to eliminate construction of up to 6 new high level radioactive waste tanks as part of the Preferred Alternative and to proceed with a Preferred Alternative which continues to support construction of the Replacement Cross Site Transfer System to facilitate transfers of waste from the 200 West Area to existing tanks in the 200 East Area.

**DATES:** Comments on construction of the Replacement Cross Site Transfer System, including additional comments on the analysis of potential impacts described in the Draft SIS EIS are invited from the public on or before November 3, 1995. Comments received during this period and in response to the Final EIS will be responded to in the SIS EIS Record of Decision.

**CONTACT:** General questions concerning the Hanford Tank Waste Remediation Program and or comments on this notice can be stated and recorded over the telephone during the comment period by calling the toll free telephone number at 1-800-321-2008 or (509) 372-2731, by Facsimile (509) 372-1215, or by Electronic-Mail at InterNet address "Carolyn—C—Haass@RL.gov", or by writing to: Ms. Carolyn H. Haass, U.S. Department of Energy, P.O. Box 550, MSIN S7-51, Richland, WA. 99352.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For general information on the DOE NEPA process, please contact: Ms. Carol M. Borgstrom, Director, Office of NEPA Policy and Assistance, EH-42, U.S. Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20585, (202) 586-4600 or 1-800-472-2756.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** On January 28, 1994, in a Notice of Intent published in the Federal Register, the U.S. Department of Energy, DOE announced its intent to prepare an interim action Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) to resolve safety issues associated with Watchlist tanks, the Safe Interim Storage (SIS) EIS, and the Tank Waste Remediation System (TWRS) EIS (59 FR 4052). Specifically, the SIS EIS considered alternatives for the resolution of near-term safety concerns related to Hydrogen gas generation in Watchlist tanks.

The Proposed action is subject to National Environmental Protection Agency (NEPA) (10 Code of Federal Regulations [CFR] 1500) and the Washington State Environmental Policy Act (SEPA) (RCW 43.21C). DOE and Ecology signed a Memorandum of