



Temporary Authorization Request for Pending Proposed Permit Modification for the FS-1 Outdoor Container Storage Area

The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) is requesting Washington Department of Ecology (Ecology) grant a 180-day **temporary authorization** to allow work to continue prior to the approval of the proposed modification to the Hanford Facility Dangerous Waste Permit. This notice is for information purposes only and is required by Washington Administrative Code (WAC) 173-303-830(e).

The proposed modification, known as a Class 3 modification, accelerates closure activities relating to the FS-1 Outdoor Container Storage Area (FS-1) to comply with a Consent Agreement and Final Order between the DOE and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. The permit modification request went out for public comment from October 30, 2013 to January 6, 2014. Another opportunity for the public to comment will take place when Ecology issues the draft permit.

To ensure continuation of key activities while the modifications are pending, DOE is requesting Ecology grant the temporary authorization to proceed with closure activities relating to FS-1.

Information can be found on Ecology's website:

<http://www.ecy.wa.gov/programs/nwp/PI/pages/closedcommentperiods.htm> by navigating to the section labeled "Closing Parts of Low-Level Burial Grounds (LLBGs) 31, 34, and 94; Central Waste Complex and Waste Receiving and Processing Facility (CWC-WRAP); and T Plant" or by contacting: Kristen Skopec, DOE-RL, at (509) 376-5803, or Nina Menard, Washington Department of Ecology, at (509) 372-7950.