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DOE TO ANNOUNCE KEY MILESTONE COMPLETION

On Thursday, May 31, Department of Energy Richland Operations (DOE-RL) Manager Keith Klein will declare completion of radioactive sludge removal from the K East Reactor basin at Hanford. The announcement, Klein's last as DOE-RL Manager, will mark the successful completion of a key Tri-Party Agreement milestone.

The event begins at 10 a.m. at Hanford's K East Reactor. Media should meet at the Federal Building, 825 Jadwin Avenue, Richland, at 8:45 a.m. For security purposes, attendees must register in advance, providing the following information no later than 4 p.m. Wednesday, May 30 to Geoff Tyree, Fluor Hanford, by e-mail or phone (Geoffrey_T_Tyree@rl.gov or (509) 372-1145):

- Full name exactly as it appears on photo ID (driver's license)
- Social Security Number, date of birth, place of birth (city, state)
- Confirm U.S. Citizenship
- Name, address, and phone number of media organization

The event is scheduled to conclude by 11 a.m.

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