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DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT ANNOUNCEMENT: K POOL FISH REARING

In accordance with the requirements of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), the U.S. Department of Energy's Richland Operations Office has prepared a draft Environmental Assessment (EA) on fish rearing in water purification pools located at the 100-K Area of the Hanford Site. The need for this EA is connected with the long-term use and lease of these unused DOE facilities by the Yakama Indian Nation and possible other parties for fish rearing purposes. Fish would be raised to enhance the game fish populations in the Columbia River Basin and for commercial fish ventures. The draft EA is available for comment for a thirty day period from July 29 to August 29, 1996. Interested parties should contact Kevin V. Clarke, the NEPA Document Manager for this EA, at (509) 376-6332; email address, kevin_v_clarke@rl.gov, or write to Department of Energy, Richland Operations Office, P.O. Box 550, Mail Stop A7-75, Richland, Washington 99352.

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