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Media Advisory

HAMMER HOSTS HAZMAT AND FIREFIGHTER FITNESS TRAINING ON APRIL 2

RICHLAND, Wash. – March 31, 2005 –On Saturday, April 2, 140 students from Washington, Idaho and Oregon will participate in a statewide Hazardous Materials workshop sponsored by the Washington State Military Department, Emergency Management Division, and the Washington State Patrol, and candidates for firefighting positions with the Pasco Fire Department will participate in physical ability (fitness) testing.

You are invited to come to the Department of Energy's Volpentest HAMMER Training & Education Center from 10 a.m. to noon to see hands-on demonstrations of field decontamination and explosives recognition courses, as well as view rigorous training that firefighter candidates undergo to ensure they meet strict fitness requirements.

Spokespeople available will include:

- Mark Ligman, Senior HazMat Program Manager for the State Emergency Response Commission (SERC) Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC), Washington State Emergency Management Division; and Ron Bowen, Deputy State Fire Marshal for the Washington State Patrol Fire Protection Bureau, Emergency Mobilization Section
- Pasco Fire Chief Gregory Garcia

Please call Geoff Tyree, Fluor Hanford Communications, at (509) 372-1145, if you are planning to cover this event, and arrangements will be made to support your visit. For more information on HAMMER, visit the facility's web site at <http://www.hammertraining.com/>.

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