

CONTRACT AWARDED TO RICHLAND FIRM

Richland, Washington -- ICF Kaiser Hanford Company has awarded a \$2,837,000 contract to George A. Grant, Inc. of Richland, Washington. Grant will construct diversion box and vent station facilities which are a portion of the cross-site transfer line currently under construction at the Hanford Site. The diversion box houses slurry transfer pumps and provides access for future tie-in to the transfer system. The vent station provides high point venting capability for the transfer lines. When completed, the new cross-site transfer line will replace an existing waste transfer system between Hanford's 200 West and 200 East areas. It is designed to safely transfer radioactive slurry waste stored in the site's 200 West Area single-shell, underground storage tanks to newer double-shell tanks at the A Tank Farm complex. The contractor will begin work this month with completion expected by April 1997.

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