## ICF KAISER AWARDS CONTRACTS TO TRI-CITIES FIRMS

*Richland, Washington* -- ICF Kaiser Hanford Company has awarded contracts totaling more than \$500,000 to two Tri-Cities businesses.

The first contract was awarded to Scientific Ecology Group, Inc. of Richland, Washington, for \$257,771.

The work to be performed by Scientific Ecology Group, Inc. includes decontamination of concrete, piping and miscellaneous equipment at the Hanford Site's 222-S Building located in the 200 West Area. It is estimated that 4500 square feet of floors and walls will require carbon dioxide blast cleaning, and an additional 3000 square feet will be cleaned by a chemical process.

Work will begin in May and should be completed in June 1996.

The second contract was awarded to Don J. McMillin Constructors, Inc. of Kennewick, Washington, for \$249,450.

McMillin Constructors will modify rooms within the existing Hanford Patrol Operations Center located at the Hanford Site's 200 East Area. These modifications will facilitate installation of a new computer-aided dispatch and telecommunications system being acquired under separate contract.

When completed, this system will provide enhanced emergency response capabilities. McMillin Constructors will be responsible for the building upgrades required to provide a dependable facility to accommodate the system installation.

Building modifications are expected to begin by May 15 and be completed by September 30, 1996. The computer-aided dispatch system is expected to be installed and operational by February 1997.

ICF Kaiser Hanford Company is the Architect-Engineer-Construction and Base Operations contractor at Hanford.

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