



# **MEDIA ADVISORY**

**U.S. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY  
RICHLAND OPERATIONS OFFICE**

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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:**  
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## **PLEASE NOTE REVISED DATE**

### **FEDERAL AND STATE OFFICIALS MARK START OF TRANSURANIC WASTE RETRIEVAL AT HANFORD**

**WHAT:** For the first time, Hanford workers have begun retrieving buried transuranic waste for processing and shipment offsite. Reporters are invited to watch waste excavation and learn the process for getting it down to New Mexico for disposal. Speakers will also talk about today's settlement agreement between the Department of Energy and Washington State.

**WHO:** U.S. Congressman Doc Hastings  
Keith Klein, Manager, DOE Richland Operations Office  
Mike Wilson, Nuclear Waste Program Manager, WA State Dept. of Ecology

**WHEN:** Monday, October 27, 2003 at 12:00 p.m., returning to the Federal Building by 3:30 p.m.

**WHERE:** Federal Building lobby, 825 Jadwin, Ave, Richland

Note: Please remember to wear close-toed shoes and bring picture identification.

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