

## EPA Concurrence Letter Issued Revision 1 for Hanford's Five-Year Review Report

EPA has completed and concurred on the second CERCLA Five-Year Review Report for the Hanford Site. The report was issued in March of 2007 by the U.S. Department of Energy. For Superfund cleanups where contaminants remain in place, the lead agency is required to review actions at a minimum of every five years after the initiation of the selected remedial action. The review determines if the actions authorized by Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA) decision documents are still successful in protecting the worker, the public and the environment.

The next Hanford five-year review is due by May of 2012. This review did not include (or was required to review) ongoing waste management activities, active treatment, storage and/or disposal facilities or tank farm operations. EPA has now concluded its review of DOE's five-year review report and issued a letter of concurrence regarding the protectiveness determinations made within the report.

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The websites also include a Fact Sheet, EPA's concurrence letter and supporting documentation posted on them.

Visit the EPA Website: [www.epa.gov/r10earth/](http://www.epa.gov/r10earth/)  
click on "Index," then click on "H" for Hanford, Washington Superfund

Visit the DOE Website: [www.hanford.gov/](http://www.hanford.gov/)  
Under the "Public Involvement" heading, click on "CERCLA Five-Year Review"

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