

Appendix C

HANFORD TRI-PARTY AGREEMENT COMMUNITY RELATIONS PLAN UPDATE PROCESS

The Tri-Party Agreement Community Relations Plan is revised periodically. This is the fourth revision to the plan. To update the Hanford Tri-Party Agreement Community Relations Plan, the Tri-Parties have conducted the following activities:

- In the first quarter of 2001, the Tri-Parties made editorial revisions to the Community Relations Plan by updating information and adding web site addresses.
- On March 27, 2001, a discussion was held with the Oregon Hanford Waste Board about the upcoming revision to the Community Relations Plan.
- At the April 11, 2001, Hanford Advisory Board Public Involvement and Communication Committee meeting, the Tri-Parties provided copies of the revised plan to committee members and asked them to review the Plan and provide feedback.
- The Tri-Parties further discussed the Community Relations Plan with the Hanford Advisory Board Public Involvement and Communication Committee at their May 16, 2001 meeting.
- The Hanford Advisory Board Public Involvement and Communication Committee further discussed and came to consensus on proposed changes to the Community Relations Plan. It was decided to develop formal advice to present to the Hanford Advisory Board for consensus.
- The Hanford Advisory Board Public Involvement and Communication Committee at their September 5, 2001 meeting plan further discussions on the Community Relations Plan. The Committee also plans to present the draft advice for consensus to the Hanford Advisory Board at the September 6-7, 2001 meeting.
- A 45-day public comment was held from August 27 to October 10, 2001. The public comment period was extended to November 9, 2001 at the request of interested stakeholders.
- Public meetings were held in Hood River, Oregon on October 24 and in Seattle, Washington on October 29.
- Postcards acknowledging receipt of public comments were mailed on December 3 to people who provided comments on the community relations plan.
- The final Hanford Site Tri-Party Agreement Public Involvement Community Relations Plan and the Response to Comment document were sent to the distribution list and placed in USDOE's Information Repository.

For more information on the Community Relations Plan process call the Hanford Cleanup Line at 1-800-321-2008.