



Response to Comments 242-A Evaporator Class 3 permit modification for new wall penetrations

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Introduction

The Washington State Department of Ecology’s Nuclear Waste Program (Ecology) manages dangerous waste within the state by writing permits to regulate its treatment, storage, and disposal. When a new permit or a significant modification to an existing permit is proposed, Ecology holds a public comment period to allow the public to review the change and provide formal feedback. (See [Washington Administrative Code \[WAC\] 173-303-830](#) for types of permit changes.)

The Response to Comments is the last step before issuing the final permit, and its purpose is to:

- Specify which provisions, if any, of a permit will become effective upon issuance of the final permit, providing reasons for those changes.
- Describe and document public involvement actions.
- List and respond to all significant comments received during the public comment period and any related public hearings.

This Response to Comments is prepared for:

Comment period	242-A Evaporator Class 3 permit modification for new wall penetrations, Feb. 8 – March 25, 2021
Permit	<i>Hanford Facility Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) Permit for the Treatment, Storage, and Disposal of Dangerous Waste, 242-A Evaporator</i>
Permittees	U.S. Department of Energy Washington River Protection Solutions
Original Issuance date	November 11, 1980
Effective date	June 9, 2021

To see more information related to the Hanford Site and nuclear waste in Washington, please visit our webpage, [Hanford Cleanup](#)².

² <https://www.ecology.wa.gov/Hanford>

Reasons for Issuing the Permit

The 242-A Evaporator facility is a mixed-waste treatment and storage unit that concentrates the liquid portion of double-shell tank waste at Hanford.

In 2018, transfer lines from the Double-Shell Tank AW-Farm to the 242-A Evaporator failed encasement pressure tests. After further testing, the permittees decided to replace the lines rather than repairing and recertifying them.

This permit modification allows facility changes at the 242-A Evaporator to support installation of these new lines. The changes include new wall penetrations (including compliant secondary containment), new wall nozzles, and other facility upgrades.

Permitting of Hanford dangerous waste management is administratively divided into unit-groups, most often as an operation or collection of tank farms. The 242-A Evaporator and the double-shell tanks are separate unit groups. The boundary between the two unit groups is the outside of the 242-A Evaporator building wall.

This permit modification only addresses changes to the 242-A Evaporator unit group, which has a final status permit. The portions of the transfer line installations done outside of the 242-A Evaporator building are administratively controlled by the double-shell tank system and are being installed under Washington Administrative Code 173-303-805, Interim Status Permits.

Public Involvement Actions

Ecology encouraged public comment on the 242-A Evaporator new wall penetrations Class 3 permit modification during a 45-day public comment period held Feb. 8 through March 25, 2021.

The following actions were taken to notify the public:

- Mailed a public notice announcing the comment period to 1,128 members of the public.
- Distributed copies of the public notice to members of the public at Hanford Advisory Board meetings.
- Placed a public announcement legal classified notice in the Tri-City Herald on Feb. 7, 2021.
- Emailed a notice announcing the start of the comment period to the Hanford-Info email list, which has 1,316 recipients.
- Posted the comment period notice on the Washington Department of Ecology – Hanford’s Facebook and Twitter pages.

The Hanford information repositories located in Richland, Spokane, and Seattle, Washington, and Portland, Oregon, received the following documents for public review:

- Public Notice
- Transmittal letter
- Fact Sheet for the proposed 242-A Evaporator Permit Modification
- Draft 242-A Evaporator Permit Modification

The following public notices for this comment period are in [Appendix A](#) of this document:

- Focus Sheet
- Classified notice in the Tri-City Herald
- Notices sent to the Hanford-Info email list
- Notices posted on the Washington Department of Ecology – Hanford’s Facebook and Twitter pages

List of Commenters

The table below lists the names of organizations or individuals who submitted a comment on the 242-A Evaporator Permit modification. The comments and responses are in [Attachment 1](#).

Commenter	Organization
Mike Conlan	Citizen

Attachment 1: Comments and Responses

Description of comments:

Ecology accepted comments from Feb. 8 through March 25, 2021. This section provides a summary of comments that we received during the public comment period and our responses, as required by RCW 34.05.325(6)(a)(iii). Comments are grouped by individual and each comment is addressed separately.

I-1: MIKE CONLAN

Comment I-1-1

1) Remove all nuclear waste

Response to I-1-1

Ecology is working to ensure that long-term storage, treatment, and disposal of the waste is protective of human health and the environment.

Comment I-1-2

2) Do not allow anymore nuclear waste into the facility

Response to I-1-2

The proposed permit changes are not to allow new waste, but to better manage the waste already at Hanford.

Comment I-1-3

3) Replace all the single storage tanks

Response to I-1-3

Single-shell tanks are not in the scope of this comment period. Ecology does agree the tanks pose a threat. We believe a better approach to addressing it is to remove the waste from the single-shell tanks and put it in the compliant double-shell tanks to prepare for eventual treatment in the Waste Treatment and Immobilization Plant now being built.

Comment I-1-4

4) Stop all the nuclear leakage entering the Columbia River

Response to I-1-4

The continued operation of the 242-A Evaporator is a positive step to eventual treatment of tank waste currently stored at Hanford.

Comment I-1-5

5) Glassification!

Response to I-1-5

Vitrification is out of scope of this permit modification, however continued operation of the 242-A Evaporator ensure waste is ready for treatment within the Waste Treatment and Immobilization Plant.

Appendix A. Copies of All Public Notices

Public notices for this comment period:

- Focus sheet
- Classified notice the Tri-City Herald
- Notices sent to the Hanford-Info email list
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242-A Evaporator Class 3 permit modification

New wall penetrations

- Public comment period Feb. 8 – Mar. 25, 2021.
- Modification proposes facility upgrades associated with accepting new waste transfer lines from the Double-Shell Tank (DST) System.
- Reclassified from a Class 2 to a Class 3 permit modification to allow public review of additional information.

Public comment invited

The Washington State Department of Ecology (Ecology) is proposing a change to the Hanford Facility Resource Conservation and Recovery Act Permit, Revision 8C.

This change affects the Dangerous Waste Portion for the Treatment, Storage, and Disposal of Dangerous Waste for the 242-A Evaporator.

The permittees are:

U.S. Department of Energy
Office of River Protection
P.O. Box 450
Richland, WA 99352

Washington River Protection Solutions
P.O. Box 850
Richland, WA 99352

This modification proposes allowing facility upgrades associated with the new waste transfer lines from the Double-Shell Tank (DST) System to the 242-A Evaporator. The original transfer lines failed pressure tests in 2018 and must be replaced. Specifically, this modification allows penetrating a wall to install the transfer lines and to perform modifications in the pump-room. These new transfer lines will allow 242-A Evaporator to continue to treat DST waste, reducing DST waste volume, and allowing for continued Single-Shell Tank waste retrievals.

The transfer lines themselves are administratively controlled by the DST system and are being built

under applicable interim status regulations.

Construction of the lines is not a part of this permit modification.

Background

The Hanford Site occupies 560 square miles in southeastern Washington State. Beginning in 1943, the site produced plutonium for the nation's defense program. Plutonium production ceased in the late 1980s. Today, waste management and environmental cleanup are the primary missions at Hanford.

Reclassifying to a Class 3 permit modification

Originally proposed as a Class 2 permit modification, USDOE-ORP and WRPS held a 60-day comment period from May 8, 2020, through July 7, 2020. Ecology received 13 public comments at that time. Responses to those comments are attached to this permit modification as a Response to Comments Document.

During the technical review for the Class 2 permit modification, Ecology requested the permittees submit the final independent qualified registered professional engineer (IQRPE) design assessment associated with the modification. Once received, Ecology performed a review and identified deficiencies with the assessment. Since the deficiencies were not resolved in time to approve the modification, Ecology reclassified the Class 2 permit modification to a Class 3 permit modification. In addition, Ecology felt that members of the public should have the opportunity to review the IQRPE design assessment with the draft permit modification. Reclassification of a Class 2 into a Class 3 permit modification requires an additional 45-day comment period.

IQRPE Design Assessments

Ecology is including the IQRPE design assessment as part of this permit modification for public review. In addition to the IQRPE design assessment, the draft permit documents from the original Class 2 permit

modification are included. All deficiencies identified by Ecology have been resolved. The IQRPE design assessment provide information on the integrity of the tank system for the 242-A Evaporator associated with the wall penetrations.



Figure 1 Sign in front of the 242-A Evaporator facility

Reviewing the proposed changes

Ecology invites you to review and comment on this proposed 242-A Evaporator Class 3 permit modification. See the back page for comment period dates and information on how to submit comments.

Copies of the application for the proposed permit and supporting documentation will be available during the public comment period online at Ecology's website at [Ecology.wa.gov/Waste-Toxics/Nuclear-waste/Public-comment-periods](https://ecology.wa.gov/Waste-Toxics/Nuclear-waste/Public-comment-periods). The documents will also be available at the Hanford Public Information Repositories listed on the next page.

Ecology will consider and respond to all significant comments received during the public comment period. We will document our responses and issue a response to comments document when we make our final permitting decision.

Hanford's Information Repositories

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Resource Center
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Richland, WA 99354
509-372-7950

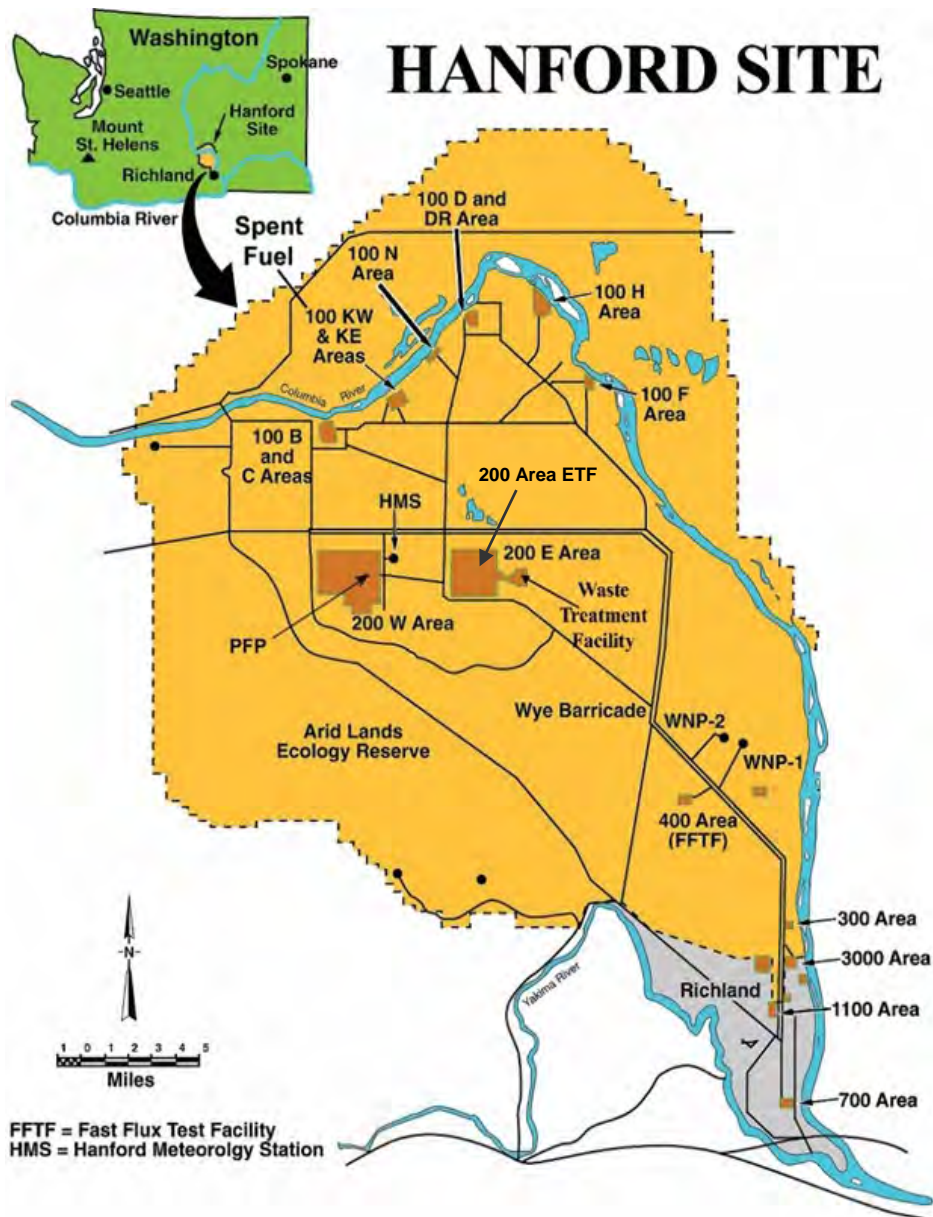
U.S. Department of Energy
Administrative Record
2440 Stevens Drive, Room 1101
Richland, WA 99354
509-376-2530

Washington State University Tri-Cities
Department of Energy Reading Room
2770 Crimson Way, Room 101L
Richland WA 99354

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Seattle, WA 98195
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3100 Port of Benton Blvd
Richland WA 99354

242-A Class 3 permit modification

Public comment period Feb. 8 – Mar. 25, 2021

Electronic submission (preferred):

http://nw.ecology.commentinput.com/?id_x2KU7

Mail or hand delivery

Daina McFadden
3100 Port of Benton Blvd
Richland, WA 99354

A public hearing is not scheduled, but if there is enough interest, we will consider holding one. To request a hearing or for more information, contact:

Daina McFadden
509 372 7950
Hanford@ecy.wa.gov

To request an ADA accommodation, contact Ecology by phone at 509 372 7950, email at Daina.McFadden@ecy.wa.gov, or visit <https://ecology.wa.gov/accessibility>. For Relay Service or TTY call 711 or 877 833 6341.

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242-A Evaporator Class 3 permit modification public comment period notification

The Washington State Department of Ecology is providing notification of a 45-day public comment period starting Feb. 8 through March 25, 2021. This comment period will address proposed modifications to the Dangerous Waste Portion for the Treatment, Storage, and Disposal of Dangerous Waste 242-A Evaporator. The Permittees are the U.S. Department of Energy, Office of River Protection and Washington River Protection Solutions. The 242-A Evaporator is located on the Hanford Site in southeastern Washington.

What changes are being proposed? This modification proposes allowing facility upgrades associated with the new waste transfer lines from the Double-Shell Tank (DST) System to the 242-A Evaporator. The original transfer lines failed pressure tests in 2018 and must be replaced. Specifically, this modification allows penetrating a wall to install the transfer lines and to perform modifications in the pump-room. These new transfer lines will allow 242-A Evaporator to continue to treat DST waste, reducing DST waste volume, and allowing for continued Single-Shell Tank waste retrievals.

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How to Comment
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Please submit comments by March 25, 2021. Electronic submission (preferred): <http://nw.ecology.commentinput.com/?id=2KU7>
Mail or hand-deliver to: Daina McFadden, 3100 Port of Benton Blvd, Richland WA 99354 Fax 509-372-7971
Public Hearing
A public hearing is not scheduled, but if there is enough interest, we will consider holding one. To request a hearing or for more information, contact: Daina McFadden Hanford@ecy.wa.gov 509-372-7950

AT&T Mobility, LLC is proposing to construct a new telecommunications tower facility located at 1117 E 44th Ave, Kennewick, Benton County, Washington 99337. The new facility will consist of a 65-foot monopole telecommunications tower. Any interested party wishing to submit comments regarding the potential effects the proposed facility may have on any historic property may do so by sending comments to: Project 6120010572 - JD EBI Consulting, 6876 Susquehanna Trail South, York, PA 17403, or via telephone at (727) 332-1595.

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The Bid covers delivery of 2250 gallons of Cascade aquatic herbicide. Bids will be awarded by total bid price. Contract estimate is \$190,000. Contract documents may be obtained from the SVID Field Office at 1105 Yakima Valley Hwy, Sunnyside, or by contacting Mr. David Felman felmand@svid.org or by calling (509) 837-6980. Adenda will be e-mailed to bidders who have signed for or requested contract documents through this office.

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Ron Cowin, P.E.
Sunnyside Valley Irrigation District Assistant Manager - Engineering
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February 14th, 2021

CITY OF RICHLAND, WASHINGTON CALL FOR BIDS
ITB: # 21-0009, WWTP DIGESTER FACILITY IMPROVEMENTS & STANDBY GENERATOR REPLACEMENT
BIDS DUE: FEBRUARY 16, 2021, 2:00 P.M., EXACTLY, PACIFIC LOCAL TIME

Public notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received for the City of Richland's WWTP DIGESTER FACILITY IMPROVEMENTS & STANDBY GENERATOR REPLACEMENT Project by the City of Richland Purchasing Division staff at 625 Swift Boulevard, Richland, WA until the date and time specified above, at which time bids will be opened and read publicly. This project includes the replacement of existing electrical and HVAC equipment in the Digester Control Building and the replacement of the existing standby generator inside the Solids Handling Building with an outdoor unit, at the City of Richland WWTP.

Full notice and complete details of the solicitation are available from www.PublicPurchase.com. There is no charge to register, receive notifications or view and download the documents. Visit the City of Richland website at www.ci.richland.wa.us under Departments/Administrative Services/Purchasing/Public Purchase for information on how to register. The City of Richland in accordance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, 78 Stat. 252, 42 U.S.C. 200d to 2000d-4 and Title 49, Code of Federal Regulations, Department of Transportation, subtitle A, Office of the Secretary, Part 21, nondiscrimination in federally assisted programs of the Department of Transportation issued pursuant to

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such Act, hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively ensure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, disadvantaged business enterprises as defined at 49 CFR Part 26 will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, national origin, or sex in consideration for an award.

CITY OF WEST RICHLAND SUMMARY OF ORDINANCE 07-21

In accordance with RCW 35A.12.160, the following is a summary of City of West Richland Ord. No. 07-21 adopted on February 2nd, 2021.

TITLE OF ORDINANCE:
AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF WEST RICHLAND, WASHINGTON, VACATING A PORTION OF THE 33 FOOT WIDE ACCESS EASEMENTS LOCATED ON SHORT PLAT 1950 LOTS 3 AND 4, PARCEL NUMBERS 1-0898-401-1950-003 AND 1-0898-401-1950-004

The full text of this ordinance will be mailed free of charge to any person who requests the same from Stephanie Haug, City Clerk, 3100 Belmont Blvd, Suite 106, West Richland, Washington, 99353, (509) 967-3431.

CITY OF RICHLAND NOTICE OF APPLICATION, PUBLIC HEARING AND OPTIONAL DNS (S2020-103)

Notice is hereby given that Pahlisch Homes has filed an application for a 106-lot residential subdivision named the Preliminary Plat of Ladera. The site is located immediately south of Interstate I-182 and west of the Country Homes Estates residential subdivision. The Richland Hearing Examiner will conduct a virtual public hearing and review of the application on **Monday, March 8, 2021 at 6:00 p.m.** All interested parties are invited to participate in the virtual public hearing by visiting the City of Richland website at www.ci.richland.wa.us

The proposal is subject to environmental review. The City of Richland is lead agency for the proposal under the State Environmental Policy Act (SEPA) and has reviewed the proposed project for probable adverse environmental impacts and expects to issue a determination of non-significance (DNS) for this project. The optional DNS process in WAC 197-11-355 is being used. This may be your only opportunity to comment on the environmental impacts of the proposed development. The environmental checklist and related file information are available to the public and can be viewed at www.ci.richland.wa.us

Any person desiring to express their views or to be notified of any decisions pertaining to this application should notify Shane O'Neill, Senior Planner, 625 Swift Boulevard, MS-35, Richland, WA 99352. Comments may also be faxed to (509) 942-7764 or emailed to sonei1@ci.richland.wa.us. Written comments received before 5:00 p.m. on Friday, February 19, 2021 will be incorporated into the staff report. Comments received after that time will be entered into the record during the hearing. Published: Sunday, February 7, 2021.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION - CODE AMENDMENT

Si necesita ayuda para entender este aviso o necesita más información, por favor llame al Departamento de Desarrollo Comunitario y Económico de la Ciudad de Pasco a 509-545-3441. **Proposal:** The City of Pasco has submitted a request to amend and update the Critical Areas Ordinance (Title 28) and Development Regulations (Title 25) to ensure consistency and compliance with the Washington State Growth Management Act. The amendments would be applicable to the Pasco Municipal Code.

Regulations protecting the critical areas are required by RCW36.70A.060(2) and RCW 36.70A.172(1). Compliance with Critical Areas and Development Regula-

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accordance with Engrossed Second Substitute House Bill 1923 (HB 1923) enacted by the Washington State Legislature on July 28, 2019. The proposed change would allow duplexes, triplexes or courtyard apartments in applicable residential parcels (lots) that permit single-family residence unless infrastructure or physical constraints exist. The proposed code amendments will apply to applicable areas of the Pasco Municipal Code, specifically Title 25 "Zoning".

The code amendments are to ensure that regulations of the Pasco Municipal Code are consistent with the Goals and Policies of Comprehensive Planning efforts, the Washington State Growth Management Act (RCW 36.70A) and Pasco City Council Goals (Resolution No 3985) and existing and future City planning projects and studies.

A SEPA Determination of Non-Significance was issued on December 21, 2020 (SEPA2020-066). **Public Comment Period:** Comments submitted to the Community Development Department by 12:00 p.m. on January 12, 2021 will be included in the Planning Commission's meeting packet. Comments submitted after will be distributed to the Planning Commission the day of the public hearing. If you have questions on the proposal, contact the Planning Division at (509) 545-3441 or via e-mail to: planning@pasco-wa.gov

Open Record Hearing: The Planning Commission will conduct an open record hearing at 6:30 p.m. on **February 18, 2021** in the Council Chambers in Pasco, Washington. The Planning Commission will consider public testimony concerning the above application at this meeting.

Determination of Completeness: The application has been declared complete for the purpose of processing.

Project Permits Associated with this Proposal: No permits are associated with this proposal at this time.

Estimated Date of the Decision: The Planning Commission is estimated to make a final decision on this application by the April 15, 2021 Planning Commission meeting. Prepared **02/01/2021** by Jacob Gonzalez, Senior Planner, PO Box 293 Pasco, WA 99301 (509) 545-3441. The City of Pasco welcomes full participation in public meetings by all citizens. No qualified individual with a disability shall be excluded or denied the benefit of participating in such meetings. If you wish to use auxiliary aids or require assistance to comment at this public meeting, please contact the Community Development Department at (509) 545-3441 or TDD (509) 585-4425 at least ten days prior to the date of the meeting to make arrangements for special needs.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION - CODE AMENDMENT

Si necesita ayuda para entender este aviso o necesita más información, por favor llame al Departamento de Desarrollo Comunitario y Económico de la Ciudad de Pasco a 509-545-3441. **Proposal:** The City of Pasco has submitted a request to amend and update the Critical Areas Ordinance (Title 28) and Development Regulations (Title 25) to ensure consistency and compliance with the Washington State Growth Management Act. The amendments would be applicable to the Pasco Municipal Code.

Regulations protecting the critical areas are required by RCW36.70A.060(2) and RCW 36.70A.172(1). Compliance with Critical Areas and Development Regula-

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tions are requirements of cities that are fully planning under the Growth Management Act as part of their periodic review and updates (RCW 36.70A.130(4)).

A SEPA Determination has not been issued but a Determination of Non-Significance is expected for the non-project action. **Public Comment Period:** Comments submitted to the Community Development Department by 12:00 p.m. on **February 12, 2021** will be included in the Planning Commission's meeting packet. Comments submitted after will be distributed to the Planning Commission the day of the public hearing. If you have questions on the proposal, contact the Planning Division at (509) 545-3441 or via e-mail to: planning@pasco-wa.gov

Open Record Hearing: The Planning Commission will conduct an open record hearing at 6:30 p.m. on **February 18, 2021** in the Council Chambers in Pasco City Hall at 525 N 3rd Avenue in Pasco, Washington. The Planning Commission will consider public testimony concerning the above application at this meeting.

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PORT OF BENTON NOTICE OF COMMISSION MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Port of Benton Commission will hold its Regular Commission Meeting, February 10, 2021 at 8:30 a.m., at the Port of Benton Commission Meeting Room, located at 3250 Port of Benton Boulevard, Richland, Washington.

The Regular Commission Meeting will be live broadcast using Zoom and will also be made available using a telephone conference call-in line. The link to access this broadcast via Zoom, as well as the call-in number to participate via telephone, will be made available on the morning of the meeting on the Port of Benton's website at the link below, along with the meeting agenda, and minutes from the past meetings. Live broadcast information: <http://www.PortofBenton.com>

For those unable to access the internet, please call 509-375-3060 by 8:00 a.m. on February 10, 2021 to be provided with the call-in details. Pursuant to Governor Inslee's Proclamation 20-28.14, a Proclamation by the Governor amending and extending Proclamations 20-05, 20-25, and 20-28, et seq. as they relate to the Open Public Meetings Act and Public Records Act, as well as CR 8402, members of

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the public will not be able to attend the regularly scheduled Commission Meeting of the Port of Benton in person. DATED at Richland, Washington this 4th day of February 2021. /s/ Roy D. Keck
Commission Secretary

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Housing Authority of the City of Pasco and Franklin County (HACFPC) has developed its Agency Plan in compliance with the Quality Housing and Work Responsibility Act of 1998. It is available for review and comment on HACFPC's website www.hacpfc.org until March 24, 2021. In addition, a public hearing will be held at the Board of Commissioners meeting on March 25, 2021, 4:00 p.m. Remote access to Board of Commissioner meetings via teleconference is provided in accordance with Governor Inslee's proclamation regarding the Open Public Meetings Act. See www.hacpfc.org for details.

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CITY OF RICHLAND NOTICE OF APPLICATION, PUBLIC HEARING AND OPTIONAL DNS (S2021-101)

R3T Ventures, LLC has filed an application for a 24-lot residential subdivision referred to as Walnut Heights. The site is located at 1255 Joliana Drive, Richland, WA, which was formerly addressed as 771 Shockley Road. The Assessor's Parcel Number for the site is 12798200004000. The Richland Hearing Examiner will conduct a virtual public hearing and review of the application on **Monday, March 8, 2021 at 6:00 p.m.** All interested parties are invited to participate in the virtual public hearing by visiting the City of Richland website at www.ci.richland.wa.us

The proposal is subject to environmental review. The City of Richland is lead agency for the proposal under the State Environmental Policy Act (SEPA) and has reviewed the proposed project for probable adverse environmental impacts and expects to issue a determination of non-significance (DNS) for this project. The optional DNS process in WAC 197-11-355 is being used. This may be your only opportunity to comment on the environmental impacts of the proposed development. The environmental checklist and related file information are available to the public and can be viewed at www.ci.richland.wa.us

Any person desiring to express their views or to be notified of any decisions pertaining to this application should notify Mike Stevens, Planning Manager, 625 Swift Boulevard, MS-35, Richland, WA 99352. Comments may also be faxed to (509) 942-7764 or emailed to mstevens@ci.richland.wa.us. Written comments should be received no later than 5:00 p.m. on Friday, February 19, 2021 to be incorporated into the staff report. Comments received after that date will be entered into the record at the hearing. Published: Sunday, February 7, 2021.

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Subject: Upcoming 242-A Evaporator public comment period
Date: Friday, January 8, 2021 8:51:04 AM

242-A Evaporator permit modification 30-Day Advance Notice

The Washington State Department of Ecology is providing notification of a 45-day public comment period starting early February 2021. This comment period will address proposed permit modifications for the Dangerous Waste Portion for the Treatment, Storage and Disposal of Dangerous Waste for the 242-A Evaporator, Operating Unit Group 4.

The Permittees are the U.S. Department of Energy and Washington River Protection Services. The 242-A Evaporator is located on the Hanford Site in southeastern Washington.

What changes are being proposed?

This modification is to allow 242-A Evaporator to perform facility upgrades associated with accepting new waste transfer lines from the Double-Shell Tank System.

Public hearing

A public hearing is not scheduled, but if there is enough interest, we will consider holding one. To request a hearing or for more information, contact:

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Subject: Public comment period starts today!
Date: Monday, February 8, 2021 8:20:17 AM

242-A Evaporator Class 3 permit modification public comment period notification

The Washington State Department of Ecology is providing notification of a 45-day public comment period starting Feb. 8 through March 25, 2021. This comment period will address proposed modifications to the *Dangerous Waste Portion for the Treatment, Storage, and Disposal of Dangerous Waste* 242-A Evaporator. The Permittees are the U.S. Department of Energy, Office of River Protection and Washington River Protection Solutions. The 242-A Evaporator is located on the Hanford Site in southeastern Washington.

What changes are being proposed?

This modification proposes allowing facility upgrades associated with the new waste transfer lines from the Double-Shell Tank (DST) System to the 242-A Evaporator. The original transfer lines failed pressure tests in 2018 and must be replaced. Specifically, this modification allows penetrating a wall to install the transfer lines and to perform modifications in the pump-room. These new transfer lines will allow the 242-A Evaporator to continue to treat DST waste, reducing DST waste volume, and allowing for continued Single-Shell Tank waste retrievals.

The transfer lines themselves are administratively controlled by the DST system and are being built under applicable interim status regulations. Construction of the lines is not a part of this permit modification.

How to Comment

Ecology invites you to review and comment on this proposed 242-A Evaporator permit modification. The proposed modification is online at the Nuclear Waste Program's [public comment page](#). Copies of the proposed modification are located on the [Administrative Record](#) and at [Information Repositories](#).

Please submit comments by March 25, 2021. Electronic submission (preferred):

[242-A Evaporator Class 3 - New Wall Penetrations](#)

Mail or hand-deliver to:
Daina McFadden
3100 Port of Benton Blvd
Richland WA 99354
Fax 509-372-7971

Public Hearing

A public hearing is not scheduled, but if there is enough interest, we will consider holding one. To request a hearing or for more information, contact:

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