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TRANSMITTAL OF THE FINAL ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT (EA) AND FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT (FONSI) FOR THE UPGRADE AND LIFE EXTENSION OF THE 242-A EVAPORATOR, HANFORD SITE, HANFORD, WASHINGTON

This letter transmits the U.S. Department of Energy's (DOE) "Final Environmental Assessment (EA) and Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) for the Upgrade and Life Extension of the 242-A Evaporator, Hanford Site, Richland, Washington," (DOE/EA-1682). The EA was prepared under the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) and its implementing regulations (40 Code of Federal Regulations [CFR] Parts 1500-1508 and 10 CFR Part 1021). A hard copy of the full EA, and FONSI is attached.

DOE provided formal notification to prepare the EA on August 2, 2009. The draft EA was distributed on September 3, 2009, followed by a 15-day public comment period from September 8 through September 23, 2009. Comments were received from two stakeholders and are summarized in the FONSI.

The Final EA and FONSI can be viewed on-line at <http://www.hanford.gov/rl/> under "Public Documents – Environmental Assessments."

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