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TO: Interested Parties
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SUBJECT: HANFORD ENVIRONMENTAL RADIATION OVERSIGHT PROGRAM
2011 DATA SUMMARY REPORT

The Department of Health has a legislative mandate to conduct radiation monitoring at nuclear facilities and in the environment. We are to determine the presence and significance of radiation in the environment and verify the adequacy of environmental radiation surveillance programs conducted by the federal government and licensees.

This report documents how we met the legislative mandate in 2011 for the Hanford Site and the surrounding communities. It provides technical data covering radiation measurements and environmental sampling. It also describes the Department of Health sampling program, summarizes sample results and describes how they compare to contractors' results. This report is available online at

www.doh.wa.gov/CommunityandEnvironment/Radiation/Publications/EnvironmentalSciences

If you do not have web access, please contact us and we will send a hard copy.

Next year we will send the announcement for the 2012 report by e-mail only. To be included on our e-mail list, please send your e-mail address to Eileen.Kramer@doh.wa.gov.

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