

**WAC 197-11-970 Determination of Nonsignificance (DNS)**

**DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE**

Description of proposal: Energy Northwest has discontinued the use of the previously permitted National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) unlined stormwater channel and infiltration pond and proposes to decommission the system in late 2015. The channel and pond will be filled to grade or above with clean fill. The site will be covered with 3 inches of 1 ¼ inch minus crushed rock. SEPA is triggered by the volume of fill (2,222 cubic yards) and the issuance of a fugitive radionuclide emissions license, as required by Chapter 246-247 WAC.

Proponent: Energy Northwest

Location of proposal, including street address, if any: 76 North Power Plant Loop, Richland, WA 99354, approximately 10 miles north of Richland, within the federal Hanford Reservation.

Lead agency: EFSEC

The lead agency for this proposal has determined that it does not have a probable significant adverse impact on the environment. An environmental impact statement (EIS) is not required under RCW 43.21C.030 (2)(c). This decision was made after review of a completed environmental checklist and other information on file with the lead agency. This information is available to the public on request.

X There is no comment period for this DNS.

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