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## ENERGY FACILITY SITE EVALUATION COUNCIL

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**ENERGY NORTHWEST  
WNP-1/4  
POWER PROJECT**

**Wednesday, September 30, 2009 at 1:30  
p.m. (Site Tour)**

**Wednesday, September 30, 2009 at 7:00  
p.m. (Public Hearing)**

**NOTICE of PUBLIC COMMENT  
OPPORTUNITY/ PUBLIC HEARING  
AND  
SITE TOUR**

Energy Northwest Multipurpose Facility  
Walkley Conference Room  
3000 George Washington Way  
Richland, Washington 99352

### **Request to Amend the WNP-1/4 Power Project Site Certification Agreement**

On July 13, 2009, Energy Northwest (ENW) requested that the Energy Facility Site Evaluation Council (EFSEC or Council) approve an amendment to the Site Certification Agreement (SCA) for the ENW facilities, known as Washington Nuclear Projects No. 1 and No. 4 (WNP-1/4). If approved, the amendment would update the terms and conditions of the SCA to accurately reflect the ENW plan for site restoration. The plan provides that restoration will occur in two phases (near term restoration and final restoration). The near-term site restoration has been completed. Final restoration is deferred to the future to allow for possible reuse and to accumulate sufficient funds to complete the final restoration activities. The utility infrastructure, warehouses, office buildings, and potentially some of the plant buildings still have a significant useful life for reuse. Additionally, many of these buildings and other site resources are currently being used to support Columbia Generating Station activities.

### **September 30, 2009 at 1:30 p.m: Site Tour**

As indicated above, on September 30, 2009, starting at 1:30 p.m. EFSEC will conduct a Site Tour of the WNP-1/4 Facilities. Those participating in the tour will meet at the ENW Multipurpose Facility at 1:30 p.m. before proceeding to the WNP-1/4 Facilities. Members of the public wishing to participate in the tour should contact Raquel Fernald of Energy Northwest at (509) 377-1139, no later than 10:00 a.m. on September 30, 2009.

## **September 30, 2009 at 7:00 p.m: Public Hearing**

On September 30, 2009, starting at 7:00 p.m., EFSEC will conduct a Public Hearing at the ENW Multipurpose Facility, Walkley Conference Room in Richland, Washington. The purpose of this meeting is to receive public comments from citizens, stakeholders and interested persons or organizations on the request to amend the WNP-1/4 SCA.

We invite all interested persons to attend and participate in this hearing.

### **Where can I get information about the amendment?**

The following documents related to the request for amendment are available from EFSEC:

- The July 13, 2009 request from ENW.
- 2003 Four Party Agreement on Site Restoration
- EFSEC Resolution No. 302 approving the WNP 1/4 Site Restoration Plan

To obtain a copy of any of the documents listed above, visit the EFSEC website at [www.efsec.wa.gov/wnp1-4.shtml](http://www.efsec.wa.gov/wnp1-4.shtml), or contact Stephen Posner at (360) 956-2063, or email to [stephen.posner@commerce.wa.gov](mailto:stephen.posner@commerce.wa.gov)

### **How can I submit a comment about the request?**

**Written comments** about the request for amendment should be sent to EFSEC, PO BOX 43172, Olympia, WA 98504-3172, by e-mail to [efsec@commerce.wa.gov](mailto:efsec@commerce.wa.gov), or by fax to (360) 956-2158.

To be considered, **written comments must be received in the EFSEC office by 5:00 p.m. October 12, 2009.** Written comments may also be submitted in person during the Public Comment portion of the September 30, 2009 EFSEC Public Hearing in Richland, Washington.

The Council encourages **oral comments** at the EFSEC Public Hearing on September 30, 2009.

### **Additional Information**

The SCA amendment request and other documents regarding this matter are available from the Council at the address listed above, or by calling Stephen Posner, at (360) 956-2063. These documents are also available on the EFSEC web site at:

<http://www.efsec.wa.gov/wnp1-4.html>

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Dated in Olympia, Washington this 14<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2009.



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