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**NOTICE TO NEWS MEDIA**

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

The Washington Nuclear Waste Board and Nuclear Waste Advisory Council will hold meetings on October 21, 1988, at the EFSEC Hearing Room, 4224 Sixth Avenue S.E., Lacey, WA, in Building One.

The highlights of the meetings will be a joint Board/Council meeting at 1 p.m. Dr. John Till, chair of the Hanford Dose Reconstruction Project Technical Steering Panel, will be speaking on the efforts to determine radiation doses from early Hanford releases.

Representatives from the U.S. Department of Energy and Battelle will also brief the Board and Council on the proposed Northwest Hazardous Waste Research, Development and Demonstration Center at Hanford.

The Board and Council also will discuss the development of a joint Washington-Oregon position on federal funding levels for Hanford cleanup and radioactive waste cleanup nationally.

In addition to the joint meeting, the Council will begin its deliberations at 8:30 a.m. The Board will meet at 3 p.m.

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