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PRESS NOTICE

November 7, 1986

SUBJECTS: Regulation of Spent Fuel/High-Level Waste Transportation and Defense Waste Grout Disposal Program

DATE: November 20, 1986

TIME: 1:30 p.m.

PLACE: EFSEC Hearings Room
Rowesix, Building #1
4224 - 6th Avenue
Lacey, Washington

The Nuclear Waste Board and Advisory Council will convene for a joint informational meeting on November 20, 1986, at 1:30 p.m. The Board and Council will be hearing presentations regarding the regulation of high-level nuclear waste transportation, Hanford Grout Disposal Program, and the status of the final Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) on Disposal of Hanford Defense High-Level, Transuranic and Tank Wastes.

Western Interstate Energy Board (WIEB) representative, Ms. Lori Friel, will discuss regulations regarding the transportation of high-level nuclear waste fuel rods. Discussion items will include the Hazardous Materials Transportation Act, USDOT's inconsistency rulings on the process and standards, court actions, and Washington State's approach to the regulations.

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Ms. Friel's presentation will be from 1:30 to 3:15 p.m.

The remainder of the meeting will be focused on the U.S. Department of Energy's efforts toward cleaning up defense wastes currently at Hanford. USDOE representatives will give an update report on the grout technology and the status of the final Environmental Impact Statement. The USDOE is studying the Grout Disposal Program for permanent disposal of low-level defense wastes at Hanford, which was one of the proposed options included in the DEIS issued in April 1986.

The public is encouraged to attend.

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