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### ELECTRONIC MAIL MEMO

To: Assistant Secretary Indian affairs\*  
Director, Fish and Wildlife Service  
Director, National Park Service  
Director, Bureau of Land Management  
Director, Geological Survey  
Commissioner, Bureau of Reclamation

From: Team Leader, Natural Resources Management  
Office of Environmental Policy and Compliance

Subject: Notice of Intent to Prepare an Environmental Impact Statement for the  
Decommissioning of the Fast Flux Test Facility at the Hanford Site, Richland,  
Benton County, WA (ER 04/606)(Agency due date: **October 8, 2004**)

The U.S. Department of Energy has published in the August 13, 2004 Federal Register a notice of intent to prepare an EIS for the subject project. You may view the notice at:  
[http://www.access.gpo.gov/su\\_docs/fedreg/a040813c.html](http://www.access.gpo.gov/su_docs/fedreg/a040813c.html).

This notice gives you an early opportunity to provide technical assistance and/or to participate from your areas of special expertise or jurisdiction. If significant involvement is indicated, you should also participate in the follow-up scoping activities.

Comments should be made directly to the person listed in the notice by **October 8, 2004**.

Please provide a copy of any comments you make to this Office. Related Reviews: ER99/0874; and ER03/0373.

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