

Say What?

A step-by-step guide to crafting a comment you can stand by.

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1. What are you commenting on?

- Hanford's Tri-Party Agencies (Dept. of Energy, EPA and Dept. of Ecology) have revised the Hanford Public Involvement Plan, which outlines ways you can be involved in Hanford Site cleanup decision-making processes and serves as the overall guidance document for public participation and outreach activities at Hanford.

2. How will you submit your comment? What are the options?

- **By mail:** Paula Call,
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P.O. Box 550, A7-75, Richland WA 99352
- **By Email:** CRP2011@rl.gov
- **In Person:** Attend one of the public meetings referenced below.

3. Is there a deadline?

Yes, December 15, 2011

4. What information is available to learn about the issue?

- [The Revised Hanford Public Involvement Plan](#). This is the document your comments will be influencing.
- [TPA Agency video](#) about the Public Involvement Plan
- Department of Energy, EPA and Department of Ecology's [Fact sheet](#)
- DOE's [website](#) page on the Plan.
- The Department of Ecology's toll-free Hanford cleanup question line **1-800-321-2008**
- The [Hanford Advisory Board's Advice on the Plan](#). This is a good example of comments on the Plan.
- A Webinar: Wednesday **November 9, 2011**, 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm
 - Email DOE at CRP2011@rl.gov to participate in the webinar.
- 2 public meetings:
 - **SEATTLE, WA: November 15, 2011, 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm**
Seattle Center, Northwest Building, Olympic Room
305 Harrison Street, Seattle, Washington
 - **SPOKANE, WA: November 16, 2011, 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm**
Red Lion Hotel at the Park, Riverfront Ballroom
303 West North River Drive, Spokane, Washington

5. Given what you know at this point, are you ready to say something?

- If yes, say it! If no, look to examples for help, or ask an expert!