

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?

- The U.S. [Department of Energy \(DOE\)](#) is proposing different ways to clean up 22 waste sites in the Central Plateau of the Hanford Site, where liquid waste from plutonium production was dumped. DOE's preferences for how to clean up these sites are included in the plan.

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

- **By mail:** Paula Call,
U.S. Department of Energy
Richland Operations Office
P.O. Box 550, A7-75, Richland WA 99352
- **By Email:** PW136PP@rl.gov.

3. Is there a deadline?

Yes, September 6th, 2011

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

- [The Proposed Plan](#) for the Remediation of the 200-CW-5, 200-PW-1, 200-PW-3, and 200-PW-6 Operable Units. *(This is the document that outlines the plans for cleaning up the 22 waste sites where liquid wastes were disposed.)*
- Department of Energy, EPA and Department of Ecology's [Fact sheet](#)
- Hanford Challenge's [Fact sheet](#)
- Heart of America Northwest's [Fact Sheet](#)
- The Hanford Advisory Board's [Recommendations](#)
- Hanford Challenge's [Comments](#)
- Oregon Department of Energy's [Comments](#)
- [DOE Presentation](#) to the Hanford Advisory Board's River and Plateau Committee
- 4 public meetings:
 - **July 19** Richland: [Richland Public Library](#), Gallery Room, 955 Northgate Dr . Open House: 5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. Public Meeting: 6:30:p.m. – 8:30 p.m.
 - **July 21** Seattle: [Seattle Center](#), Olympic Room, 305 Harrison Street. Open House: 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. Public Meeting: 7:00:p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
 - **July 26** Hood River: [Best Western](#), Columbia Room, 1108 East Marina Way. Open House: 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. Public Meeting: 7:00:p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
 - **July 27** Portland: Portland State University, [Smith Memorial Student Union Vanport](#) Room 338, 1825 SW Broadway. Open House: 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. Public Meeting: 7:00:p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

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!