

**Department of Energy Proposed Plan for Cleanup of the 100-BC Area
at the Hanford Nuclear Site**

COMMENT DEADLINE: December 9, 2019

Send Comments by *December 9, 2019*:

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Sample Comments Prepared by Hanford Challenge

To Whom It May Concern,

Thank you for the opportunity to provide public comment on the Proposed Plan for the 100-BC Area cleanup. I am writing because I care about protecting future generations and the environment from Hanford's contamination. It matters to me that we take care of problems now by removing contamination rather than leaving waste behind and relying on controls to keep people away from the contamination as it decays. I believe that the controls are likely to be forgotten and fail over the long time periods that they are needed.

I believe the Department of Energy should choose a cleanup plan that involves more active removal of contamination, especially from sites with contamination that will take over 100 years to decay to safe levels. It is worth spending more money now to reduce the need for institutional controls and long-term monitoring of these waste sites.

Sincerely,

[Your Name]