



8.0 OTHER HANFORD SITE ENVIRONMENTAL PROGRAMS

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At the Hanford Site, a variety of environmental activities are performed to assure that operations and activities comply with laws and regulations, to help protect workers and the public, to enhance environmental quality, and to monitor the impact of environmental pollutants from site operations.

This section summarizes activities conducted during 2002 to monitor the site's climate and weather, to assess the

status of ecological monitoring and compliance, to monitor and manage cultural resources, to actively involve the public in environmental surveillance activities, to control invasive and unwanted plant species, and to re-evaluate cesium-137 levels in conifer forests in the Cascade Mountains of Washington State.