

# **Environmental Management Public Outreach Summary**

## **Department of Energy, Idaho Operations Office**

April – June 2018

*Compiled for the June 21, 2018 Citizens Advisory Board Meeting*

### **Formal Public Interaction**

- **April 18: Accelerated Retrieval Project V Press Release:** Fluor Idaho issued a press release which discussed the investigation of the April 11 Accelerated Retrieval Project V (ARP V) drum breach.
- **April 23: ARP V Re-Entry Press Release:** Fluor Idaho issued a press release which discussed the re-entry into ARP V following the April 11 drum breach.
- **May 16: National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine Idaho Cleanup Project Tour:** Representatives from the National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine Independent Assessment of Science and Technology for the Department of Energy's Defense Environmental Cleanup Program met in Idaho Falls and toured Idaho Cleanup Project facilities.
- **May 16-17: National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine Public Meeting:** The National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine Independent Assessment of Science and Technology for the Department of Energy's Defense Environmental Cleanup Program hosted a public meeting in Idaho Falls.
- **May 16: Public Notification:** Public Notification was provided via the DOE mailing list, the April 17 Idaho Department of Environmental Quality approval of a Class 1 Permit Modification Request (PMR) for the Materials and Fuels Complex (MFC) Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) Permit.
- **May 24: LINE 2.0 Meeting:** Fluor Idaho and DOE participated in the LINE 2.0 meeting in Arco. Discussions included the ARP V event and the status of the Integrated Waste Treatment Unit.
- **June 4: ARP V Cleanup Press Release:** Fluor Idaho issued a press release indicating that cleanup of the ARP V facility had begun.
- **June 7: AMWTP Puncture Event Notification:** DOE issued a notification to congressional and state officials and local media outlets informing them of the AMWTP glovebox puncture event.
- **June 13: Nuclear Waste Technical Review Board Public Meeting:** The Nuclear Waste Technical Review Board met in Idaho Falls **to discuss** technical issues regarding the transportation of spent nuclear fuel (SNF) and included presentations about the Integrated Waste Treatment Unit and calcine retrieval project.
- **June 20: CAB Tour of Idaho Cleanup Project:** Members of the CAB toured the Radioactive Waste Management Complex, Idaho Nuclear Technology and Engineering Center, IWTU, and Advanced Mixed Waste Treatment Project.

### **Additional Community Interaction:**

- **April 9-23, United Way Book Drive.** Idaho Cleanup Project contractor Fluor Idaho collected books in support of United Way of Idaho Falls and Bonneville County United Way book drive.
- **April 18: Fluor Idaho Recognized by Blackfoot Community Dinner Table.** The Blackfoot Community Dinner Table organization recognized Fluor Idaho for the company's support to fight hunger in Bingham County.
- **April 21: Portneuf Valley Environmental Fair:** Fluor Idaho sponsored and participated in the Portneuf Valley Environmental Fair in Pocatello.
- **April 25: College of Eastern Idaho Scholarship Dinner:** Idaho Cleanup Project contractor Fluor Idaho was recognized as company of the year at the College of Eastern Idaho Scholarship dinner.
- **April 28: Earth Day Event:** Fluor Idaho hosted a booth at the Idaho Falls Earth Day celebration focusing on animals that are present on the INL Site.
- **May 11: Idaho Falls Zoo STEM Event:** Fluor Idaho and DOE sponsored and participated in STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math) Day at the Zoo.
- **May 11: Museum of Idaho Event:** Fluor Idaho sponsored and participated in the unveiling of the "Discover Steampunk" exhibit at the Museum of Idaho.
- **May 23: Supplemental Environmental Project Inquiry:** The U.S. Department of Energy responded an inquiry from an Associated Press reporter regarding the supplemental environmental project (SEP) proposal under development with the Idaho Department of Water Resources for support to their aquifer recharge program. An article was published in the Idaho Statesman in April.
- **May 25: Guest Opinion Piece:** A guest opinion piece by Fluor Idaho Program Manager Fred Hughes was sent to newspapers in Idaho Falls, Pocatello, Blackfoot, Twin Falls, the Wood River Valley, Boise, and to two reporters in Washington, D.C. The piece discussed the response and path-forward of the April 11 ARP V drum breach incident.
- **June 12: Integrated Waste Treatment Unit Tour:** The DOE-HQ Procurement Management Review Team toured the IWTU as well as other INL facilities.

### **Upcoming Formal Public Interaction**

- **June 26: Idaho Cleanup Project Tour:** The DOE State and Tribal Government Working Group and National Governors Association Federal Facilities Task Force will tour the IWTU, CPP-666, Experimental Breeder Reactor-I, AMWTP, and ARP VII.

