

Environmental Management Public Outreach Summary

Department of Energy, Idaho Operations Office

June 2017- October 2017

Compiled for the October 26, 2017 Citizens Advisory Board Meeting

Formal Public Interaction

- **June 21: ICP Citizens Advisory Board Cultural Resources Tour:** Members of the ICP Citizens Advisory Board toured Idaho National Laboratory site cultural resource areas guided by the INL cultural resource organization.
- **June 22: ICP Citizens Advisory Board Meeting:** Idaho Falls, Idaho
- **August 3: Permit Modification Approval Notification:** Public notification was provided via the public mailing list for the approval of the Volume 18 Class 1 HWMA/RCRA Permit Modification Request (PMR). The PMR included addition of more Advanced Mixed Waste Treatment Project waste codes to the RWMC/ARP V and ARP VII RCRA Units.
- **September 4: Public Comment Period Opens:** The 60-day public comment period for the Class 2 Permit Modification Request (PMR) for the Volume 14 HWMA/RCRA Storage and Treatment Permit for the Liquid Waste Management System at the Idaho Nuclear Technology and Engineering Center opened. The PMR addresses the installation of a sump tank and clarifier tank in the Integrated Waste Treatment Unit.
- **September 6: Fort Hall Business Council Briefing:** DOE-ID and Fluor Idaho project managers briefed members of the Fort Hall Business Council on the status of the Subsurface Disposal Area cap design.
- **October 3: Temporary Authorization Request Approval:** The Idaho Department of Environmental Quality approved a Temporary Authorization (TA) request for a Class 2 Permit Modification Request (PMR) for the Volume 14 HWMA/RCRA Storage and Treatment Permit for the Liquid Waste Management System at the Idaho Nuclear Technology and Engineering Center. The TA is effective as of October 5, 2017 and will expire April 3, 2018 unless terminated by the PMR becoming effective.
- **October 3: Public Meeting:** Fluor Idaho and the Department of Energy hosted a public meeting in Arco, Idaho to inform the public and answer questions about the HWMA/RCRA Class 2 Permit Modification Request for the Volume 14 HWMA/RCRA Storage and Treatment Permit for the Liquid Waste Management System at the Idaho Nuclear Technology and Engineering Center. The PMR addresses the installation of a sump tank and clarifier tank in the Integrated Waste Treatment Unit. No members of the public attended.

- **October 3: Public Meeting:** Fluor Idaho and the Department of Energy hosted a public meeting in Idaho Falls, Idaho to inform the public and answer questions about the HWMA/RCRA Class 2 Permit Modification Request for the Volume 14 HWMA/RCRA Storage and Treatment Permit for the Liquid Waste Management System at the Idaho Nuclear Technology and Engineering Center. The PMR addresses the installation of a sump tank and clarifier tank in the Integrated Waste Treatment Unit. No members of the public attended.
- **October 4: Idaho Leadership in Nuclear Energy Commission Presentation:** Jack Zimmerman gave the State of Idaho's Leadership in Nuclear Energy (LINE) Commission an update on Idaho Cleanup Project activities.
- **October 23: News Release:** The U.S. Department of Energy and ICP contractor Fluor Idaho, LLC announced that the Idaho Site recently completed its 50th shipment of Cold War weapons waste to the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant since the New Mexico repository reopened in April.

Additional Community Interaction:

- **July 13: Snake River Alliance Tour:** Members of the Snake River Alliance toured the Advanced Mixed Waste Treatment Project, Idaho Nuclear Technology and Engineering Center, Accelerated Retrieval Project, and the Integrated Waste Treatment Unit.
- **July 13: DOE-HQ Tour:** Employees of DOE-HQ toured the Accelerated Retrieval Project and Integrated Waste Treatment Unit.
- **July 19: Spent Nuclear Fuel Working Group Tour:** Members of the Spent Nuclear Fuel Working Group toured the Idaho Nuclear Technology and Engineering Center and Naval Reactors Facility.
- **July 20: Naval Reactors Facilities Tour:** Employees of the Naval Reactors Facility toured the Idaho Nuclear Technology and Engineering Center.
- **July 25: DOE Office of Emergency Management Assessments Tour:** Members of DOE's Office of Emergency Management Assessments toured Emergency Command Centers at the Radioactive Waste Management Complex and Idaho Nuclear Technology and Engineering Center.
- **August 3: DOE Transuranic Waste Board Tour:** Members of the Transuranic Waste Board toured the Advanced Mixed Waste Treatment Project, Idaho Nuclear Technology and Engineering Center, Accelerated Retrieval Project, and Materials and Fuels Complex.
- **August 3: Waste Isolation Pilot Plant Manager Tour:** Waste Isolation Pilot Plant manager Todd Shrader toured the Idaho Nuclear Technology and Engineering Center and Naval Reactors Facility.

- **August 3: Korea Atomic Energy Research Institute Tour:** Members of the Korea Atomic Energy Research Institute toured the Remote Analytical Laboratory at the Idaho Nuclear Technology and Engineering Center as part of a larger Site tour.
- **August 10: Savannah River Site Employee Tour:** Employees from the Savannah River Site toured the Idaho Nuclear Technology and Engineering Center and Radioactive Waste Management Complex.
- **August 16: OnPoint Power and NAC International:** An employee of OnPoint Power and another from NAC International toured the Advanced Mixed Waste Treatment Project and Idaho Technology and Engineering Center.
- **August 29: Senate Armed Services Committee Staffers Tour:** Staff from the Senate Armed Services Committee toured the Advanced Mixed Waste Treatment Project, Integrated Waste Treatment Unit, Idaho Nuclear Technology and Engineering Center, and Accelerated Retrieval Project.
- **August 29: Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources Staffer Tour:** Staff from the Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources toured the Integrated Waste Treatment Unit and Advanced Mixed Waste Treatment Project.
- **August 30: Environmental Management Business Team Tour:** Members of the Environmental Management Business Team toured the Advanced Mixed Waste Treatment Project, Integrated Waste Treatment Unit, Idaho Nuclear Technology and Engineering Center, and Accelerated Retrieval Project.
- **August 30: KPMG Auditors Tour:** KPMG auditors toured the Advanced Mixed Waste Treatment Project, Integrated Waste Treatment Unit, Idaho Nuclear Technology and Engineering Center, and Accelerated Retrieval Project.
- **August 31: Snake River Alliance Tour:** Members of the Snake River Alliance toured the Advanced Mixed Waste Treatment Project, Idaho Nuclear Technology and Engineering Center, Accelerated Retrieval Project, and the Integrated Waste Treatment Unit.
- **September 12: Bettis Reactor Engineering School Tour:** Approximately 15 members of the Bettis Reactor Engineering School toured the Idaho Nuclear Technology and Engineering Center as part of a larger Site tour.
- **September 14: Idaho Department of Environmental Quality Tour:** Two new employees at the Idaho Department of Environmental Quality toured the Integrated Waste Treatment Unit and Idaho Nuclear Technology and Engineering Center.

- **September 19: Government Accountability Office Tour:** Four members of the Government Accountability Office toured the Advanced Mixed Waste Treatment Project, Integrated Waste Treatment Unit, Idaho Nuclear Technology and Engineering Center, and Accelerated Retrieval Project.
- **September 27: Mayor/Councilor Tour:** Idaho Falls Mayor Rebecca Casper, Idaho Falls City Councilor David Smith, and Ammon City Councilor Sean Colletti toured the Advanced Mixed Waste Treatment Project, Integrated Waste Treatment Unit, Idaho Nuclear Technology and Engineering Center, and Accelerated Retrieval Project.
- **October 4: Holtec International Tour:** Employees of Holtec International toured spent nuclear fuel facilities at the Idaho Nuclear Technology and Engineering Center.
- **October 11: Alliance for Nuclear Accountability Tour:** Members of the Alliance for Nuclear Accountability toured Advanced Mixed Waste Treatment Project, Idaho Nuclear Technology and Engineering Center, Accelerated Retrieval Project, and the Integrated Waste Treatment Unit.
- **October 17: INL Oversight Director Susan Burke and Deputy Attorney General Hannah Young Tour:** Susan Burke and Hannah Young toured the Idaho Nuclear Technology and Engineering Center and the Integrated Waste Treatment Unit.
- **October 17: Office of Nuclear Energy Tour:** The U.S. Department of Energy Acting Assistant Secretary for the Office of Nuclear Energy (NE) Ed McGinnis and other NE staff toured the Integrated Waste Treatment Unit as part of a larger Site tour.
- **October 18: INL Oversight Director Susan Burke and Deputy Attorney General Hannah Young Tour:** Susan Burke and Hannah Young toured the Accelerated Retrieval Project and Advanced Mixed Waste Treatment Project.
- **October 24: Dana Kirkham Tour:** Dana Kirkham of the Regional Economic Development for Eastern Idaho organization toured the Advanced Mixed Waste Treatment Project, Integrated Waste Treatment Unit, Idaho Nuclear Technology and Engineering Center, and Accelerated Retrieval Project.

Upcoming Formal Public Interaction

- **October 26: INL Citizens Advisory Board Meeting:** Sun Valley, Idaho
- **October-November: Public Review and Comment Period:** the Idaho Department of Environmental Quality expects to release the proposed Air Quality Site-wide Permit to Construct with a Facility Emissions Cap (PTC/FEC)

application out for 30-day public review and comment prior to approval. Estimated public review in November 2017.

- **November 4: Public Comment Period Closes:** The 60-day public comment period for the Class 2 Permit Modification Request (PMR) for the Volume 14 HWMA/RCRA Storage and Treatment Permit for the Liquid Waste Management System at the Idaho Nuclear Technology and Engineering Center closes. The PMR addresses the installation of a sump tank and clarifier tank in the Integrated Waste Treatment Unit.
- **TBD: INL Citizens Advisory Board Meeting:** Location and date to be determined.