

Environmental Management Public Outreach Summary
Department of Energy, Idaho Operations Office
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Formal Public Interaction

- **January 14: INL Citizens Advisory Board Meeting:** Idaho Falls, Idaho
- **January 14: Public Comment Period Closed:** The public comment period for the Draft Request for Proposal (DRFP) for the Idaho Cleanup Project (ICP) Core procurement closed.
- **January 19: U.S. Department of Energy News Release:** The U.S. Department of Energy, Environmental Management Consolidated Business Center, issued a news release announcing that the Draft Request for Proposal (DRFP) for the NRC Licensed Facilities procurement had been released for public comments, questions, suggested changes.
- **February 3: Public Comment Period Closed:** The public comment period for the Draft Request for Proposal (DRFP) for the NRC Licensed Facilities procurement closed.
- **March 5: Idaho Department of Environmental Quality News Release:** The Idaho Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) issued a news release announcing that they had reached an agreement with the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) to resolve hazardous waste violations at the Idaho National Laboratory Site. DOE received a Notice of Violation on January 6, 2015 for three Hazardous Waste Management Act violations as a result of DOE's noncompliance with the April 3, 1992 Notice of Noncompliance Consent Order. The violations resulted from delays associated with removing liquid waste from three 300,000 gallon belowground tanks.
- **March 13: U.S. Department of Energy News Release:** The U.S. Department of Energy, Environmental Management Consolidated Business Center, issued a news release announcing that the Final Request for Proposal for the Idaho Cleanup Project (ICP) Core procurement had been released. DOE has requested that all proposals be submitted to the designated procurement address no later than May 12, 2015.
- **March 31: U.S. Department of Energy News Release:** The U.S. Department of Energy, Environmental Management Consolidated Business Center, issued a news release announcing that the Final Request for Proposal for the NRC Licensed Facilities procurement had been released. DOE has requested that all proposals be submitted to the designated procurement address no later than April 30, 2015.

- **March 31-April 1: ICP Core Procurement Pre-proposal Conference:** The pre-proposal conference and site tour for the ICP Core procurement was held in Idaho Falls.

Additional Community Interaction

- **January 20: Local Congressional Staff visit:** Newly appointed Idaho Treatment Group President Dave Richardson attended an introductory meeting with local Congressional staffers.
- **February 22: Integrated Waste Treatment Unit Tour:** A representative from Idaho Governor Otter's office toured the Integrated Waste Treatment Unit.
- **March 2: Spent Nuclear Fuel Tour:** Representatives from Japan International Research Institute for Nuclear Decommissioning tour of Idaho Cleanup Project facilities including spent fuel storage facilities at the Idaho Nuclear Technology and Engineering Center and Decontamination & Decommissioning work at the Materials and Fuels Complex.
- **March 15-19: Waste Management Symposia:** Representatives from the Idaho Operations Office (DOE-ID), the Idaho Treatment Group, and CH2M-WG, Idaho attended the 2015 Waste Management Symposia (WMS). WMS is a non-profit organization founded to provide a forum for discussing and seeking cost-effective and environmentally responsible solutions to the safe management and disposition of radioactive waste and radioactive materials.
- **March 25: Idaho Public Television Interview/Tour:** DOE-Idaho Deputy Manager Jack Zimmerman interviewed with Idaho Public Television on the progress made by the Idaho Cleanup Project. The group visited the Test Area North Complex, the Accelerated Retrieval Project, and the Advanced Mixed Waste Treatment Project.
- **April 2: Idaho Public Television Feature:** The Idaho Public Television program Idaho Reports, featured a story about the Idaho Site's ongoing environmental cleanup efforts and upcoming commitments to the state of Idaho. The coverage included an interview with DOE-Idaho Deputy Manager, Jack Zimmerman.

Upcoming Formal Public Interaction

- **April 14-16: NRC Licensed Facilities Procurement pre-proposal conference:** DOE will conduct a pre-proposal conference and site tour for the NRC Licensed Facilities procurement at the Fort Saint Vrain facility in Colorado and an additional site tour of the Three Mile Island-II facility in Idaho.
- **April 15: Nuclear Cleanup Caucus:** DOE- Idaho Cleanup Project Deputy Manager, Jack Zimmerman will present and participate in the 2015 Nuclear Cleanup Caucus panel discussion.
- **April 30: Proposal Submission Period Closes:** All proposals for the NRC Licensed Facilities procurement must be submitted to the designated procurement address
- **May 12: Proposal Submission Period Closes:** All proposals for the Idaho Cleanup Project Core procurement must be submitted to the designated procurement address.
- **April - June: Permit Modification Requests:** In accordance with the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act, Idaho Cleanup Project contractor, CH2M-WG, Idaho will send out notifications about recently Idaho Department of Environmental Quality approved Permit Modification Requests to individuals listed on the INL mailing list.
- **June 25: INL Citizens Advisory Board Meeting:** Idaho Falls, ID