

Environmental Management Public Outreach Summary
Department of Energy, Idaho Operations Office
October 2013- February 2014
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Formal Public Interaction

- **October 30th: INL Citizens Advisory Board Meeting:** Fort Hall, Idaho
- **October 30th: Class II Permit Modification Request Public Meeting:** The U.S. Department of Energy held a public meeting to answer questions related to the proposed Class II permit modification at the Integrated Waste Treatment Unit.
- **November 5th: Congressman Labrador Tour:** Idaho 1st District Congressman, Raul Labrador, toured the Advanced Mixed Waste Treatment Project.
- **November 26th: Idaho Department of Environmental Quality Public Comment Period:** The 60-day public comment period for the proposed Class II permit modifications at the Integrated Waste Treatment Unit (IWTU) closed. The primary purpose of the permit modification request was to provide for facility and operational changes being made to the IWTU Facility that will allow for improved operational performance.
- **January 13th: U.S. Department of Energy News Release:** The Department of Energy and CH2M-WG Idaho, LLC (CWI) issued a news release announcing that Idaho Cold War waste removal continued to advance and retrieval work in Accelerated Retrieval Project VIII (ARP VIII) had begun.
- **January 21st: Leadership In Nuclear Energy Commission Meeting:** Idaho Site Manager, Rick Provencher provided a status on the Department of Energy's commitments to the State under the Settlement Agreement Governor Otter's LINE Commission.

Additional Community Interaction

- **November: Idaho Site Contractors United Way Campaign:** The Idaho Site contractors; CH2M-WG Idaho, the Idaho Treatment Group, and Battelle Energy Alliance conducted their 2014 United Way campaign. The campaign resulted in employee contributions over \$300,000 for United Ways in Idaho Falls and Pocatello.
- **November 4th: Advanced Mixed Waste Treatment Project Tour:** A Nuclear Engineering class from Idaho State University toured the Advanced Mixed Waste Treatment Project.

- **November 6th: Advanced Mixed Waste Treatment Project Tour:** Representatives from the Washington Department of Ecology toured AMWTP and Idaho Nuclear Technology and Engineering Center.
- **November 20th-21st: Advanced Mixed Waste Treatment Project and Idaho Cleanup Project Tour:** House Appropriations Committee staff members toured AMWTP and ICP.

Upcoming Formal Public Interaction

- **April 9th: INL Citizens Advisory Board Meeting:** Idaho Falls, Idaho