

**Environmental Management Public Outreach Summary Department of
Energy, Idaho Operations Office
September 2011- November 2011**

Compiled for the November 15th Citizens Advisory Board Meeting

Formal Public Interaction

- **September 14th: INL Citizens Advisory Board Meeting :** Idaho Falls, Idaho
- **October 18th: Public Comment Period Extended:** The public comment period for the draft environmental assessment for Replacement Capability for Disposal of Remote-Handled Low Level Radioactive Waste Generated at the U.S. Department of Energy's Idaho site was extended until November 21st. This Idaho site project is funded by the Office of Nuclear Energy.
- **November 14th: American Recovery and Reinvestment Act Open House:** The Idaho Operations Office held an open house in Idaho Falls to celebrate and recognize all of the cleanup accomplishments completed using Recovery Act funding.

Additional Community Interaction

- **October 12: Snake River Alliance Tour:** Members of the Snake River Alliance toured the Integrated Waste Treatment Unit.
- **October 24th: Cleanup Briefing:** INL Lab Director John Grossenbacher met with Idaho Governor Butch Otter, and former Idaho Governors Cecil Andrus and Phil Batt to discuss the future missions of the INL and cleanup accomplishments.
- **October 25th: Keep Yellowstone Nuclear Free Tour:** Keep Yellowstone Nuclear Free Executive Director, James Powell toured the Idaho Cleanup Project.

Upcoming Formal Public Interaction

- **November 21st: Public Comment Period Closes:** The extended public comment period for the draft environmental assessment for Replacement Capability for Disposal of Remote-Handled Low Level Radioactive Waste Generated at the U.S. Department of Energy's Idaho site closes. This Idaho site project is funded by the Office of Nuclear Energy.
- **January: INL Citizens Advisory Board Meeting:** Idaho Falls, Idaho