

**Environmental Management Public Outreach Summary**  
**Department of Energy, Idaho Operations Office**  
**July 2014-November 2014**

*Compiled for the November 19, 2014, Citizens Advisory Board Meeting*

**Formal Public Interaction**

- **July 9: INL Citizens Advisory Board Meeting:** Idaho Falls, Idaho
- **July 28: Leadership In Nuclear Energy Commission Meeting:** Idaho Governor Otter's LINE Commission meeting was held in Idaho Falls. The meeting included a site tour of Idaho Cleanup Project and Advanced Mixed Waste Treatment Project facilities.
- **August 1: Public Comment Period Closed:** The public comment period closed for the permit modification request (PMR) for the Secondary Sodium System tank system storage unit associated with demolition activities at Experimental Breeder Reactor-II.
- **July 22/23: Senator Risch Staff Tour:** Members of Idaho Senator Jim Risch's Washington, D.C. staff toured DOE's Idaho Site.
- **September 16-18: The Site Specific Advisory Board (SSAB) Meeting:** The Fall SSAB Chairs and Vice Chairs meeting was held in Idaho Falls. The meeting included a one day tour of the Idaho Site.
- **September 26: Idaho Cleanup Project News Release:** CH2M-WG, Idaho, LLC issued a news release announcing that they had been awarded the Secretary of Defense Freedom Award at the Pentagon in Washington, D.C. for their support of National Guard and Reserve employees.
- **October 6-9: ICP Core Procurement Pre-solicitation Conference:** The pre-solicitation conference, site tour, and industry one-on-one sessions for the ICP Core procurement was held in Idaho Falls.
- **October 14-15: NRC Licensed Facilities Procurement Pre-solicitation Conference:** The pre-solicitation conference, site tour, and industry one-on-one sessions for the NRC Licensed Facilities procurement was held in Platteville, CO.
- **November 14: Five Year Review of Cleanup Announcement:** The U.S. Department of Energy announced that third five-year site-wide review of cleanup at the Idaho Site has begun.

## **Additional Community Interaction**

- **August 19-20: Intermountain Energy Summit:** The U.S. Secretary of Energy, Ernest Moniz, was the keynote speaker at the Intermountain Energy Summit.
- **September 15: Environmental Management Tour:** Representatives from other Office of Environmental Management sites toured the Advanced Mixed Waste Treatment Project and the Idaho Cleanup Project to learn more about site capabilities, challenges, and accomplishments.
- **October 1: Update meeting with Idaho Falls Congressional staff:** U.S. Department of Energy, Idaho Office Manager, Richard Provencher, and Idaho Cleanup Project Deputy Manager Jack Zimmerman met with local congressional staff to brief them about progress at the Idaho Cleanup Project and the Advanced Mixed Waste Treatment Project.
- **October 7: Idaho Falls Post Register Tour:** Luke Ramseth, a reporter for the Idaho Falls Post Register, toured the Advanced Mixed Waste Treatment Project for familiarization.
- **October 16: Snake River Alliance Tour:** Members from the Snake River Alliance toured the Idaho Cleanup Project and the Advanced Mixed Waste Treatment Project.
- **November 19: Senator Crapo Staff Tour:** Members from Idaho Senator Crapo's local and Washington D.C. staff toured the Advanced Mixed Waste Treatment Project and the Idaho Cleanup Project.
- **November 19: Idaho State University Tour:** Graduate students from the ISU Nuclear Engineering program toured the Advanced Mixed Waste Treatment Project.

## **Upcoming Formal Public Interaction**

- **INL Citizens Advisory Board Meeting:** Idaho Falls, ID