

**Environmental Management Public Outreach Summary**  
**Department of Energy, Idaho Operations Office**  
**July 2012-September 2012**

*Compiled for the September 20th Citizens Advisory Board Meeting*

**Formal Public Interaction**

- **July 11th: INL Citizens Advisory Board Meeting:** Pocatello, Idaho
- **September 12th: Pre-Submittal Public Meeting:** The U.S. Department of Energy held a public meeting to solicit input on the Hazardous Waste Management Act/Resource Conservation and Recovery Act Part B Permit Application they plan to submit to the Idaho Department of Environmental Quality on or before December 1, 2012. The permit application addresses retrieval and treatment of calcine waste and subsequent storage of the treated waste at the Idaho Nuclear Technology and Engineering Center on the Idaho National Laboratory.
- **September 17th: Pre-Submittal Public Meeting:** The U.S. Department of Energy held a public meeting to solicit input on the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act Class 3 permit modification request with a request for temporary authorization that they plan to submit to the Idaho Department of Environmental Quality at the end of September. The permit modification request addresses changes being made to the Integrated Waste Treatment Unit in response to the June 16, 2012 rapid shutdown event.
- **September 20th: INL Citizens Advisory Board Meeting:** Sun Valley, Idaho

**Additional Community Interaction**

- **July 16th-17th: Idaho Site Tour:** Two members of the House Energy and Water Appropriations Subcommittee staff and Idaho Congressman Simpson's Deputy Chief of Staff toured the Idaho Cleanup Project and the Advanced Mixed Waste Treatment Project.
- **July 17th-18th: Idaho Site Tour:** The Undersecretary for Nuclear Security, U.S. Department of Energy, toured the Idaho Cleanup Project, and the Idaho National Laboratory.
- **July 20th: Site Tour:** The Program Manager for the Tribal DOE Program toured the Integrated Waste Treatment Unit.
- **August 14th-15th: Snake River Alliance Tour:** Members of the Snake River Alliance toured Idaho Site Projects.
- **August 16: Idaho Site Tour:** Members of Idaho Senators Jim Risch and Mike Crapo's Washington D.C. offices toured the Idaho Cleanup Project.

- **August 29th: Idaho Falls Rotary Club Presentation:** Tom Dieter, President and CEO for the Idaho Cleanup Project highlighted environmental cleanup progress and accomplishments in a presentation to the Idaho Falls Rotary Club.
- **August 31st: Editorial Board Meeting:** The Idaho Site Manager and the Deputy Manager of the Idaho Cleanup Project briefed the editorial board of the Idaho Falls newspaper, the Post Register about progress at the Idaho Cleanup Project and the success of the Idaho National Laboratory.
- **September 4th-5th: Idaho Site Tour:** Two members of the Senate Armed Services Committee toured the Idaho Cleanup Project.

### **Upcoming Formal Public Interaction**

- **September: Site Tour:** The Program Manager for the Tribal DOE Program will tour the Subsurface Disposal Area, Advanced Mixed Waste Treatment Project, and the Accelerated Retrieval Project.
- **November 14th: INL Citizens Advisory Board Meeting:** Idaho Falls, Idaho