

Environmental Management Public Outreach Summary
Department of Energy, Idaho Operations Office
October 2015-February 2016

Compiled for the February 17, 2016 Citizens Advisory Board Meeting

Formal Public Interaction

- **October 29: INL Citizens Advisory Board Meeting:** Sun Valley, Idaho
- **November 5: Public Meeting:** A public meeting regarding a Resource Conservation and Recovery Act Class 2* permit modification request for the Integrated Waste Treatment Unit was held in Idaho Falls, Idaho. One member of the public attended and no comments were received.
- **November 12: Public Meeting:** A public meeting regarding a Resource Conservation and Recovery Act Class 2* permit modification request for the Integrated Waste Treatment Unit was held in Arco, Idaho. There were not any public attendees and no comments were received.
- **November 25: Public Comment Period Closed:** The public comment period regarding a Resource Conservation and Recovery Act Class 2* permit modification request for the Integrated Waste Treatment Unit closed.
- **December 2015: Public Comment Period:** The Idaho Department of Environmental Quality had a public comment period for the FY16 Annual Site Treatment Plan (STP) update. Comments were received from the Idaho Conservation League.
- **January 7: Idaho LINE Commission Meeting:** DOE- Idaho Cleanup Project Deputy Manager, Jack Zimmerman briefed the Idaho LINE Commission about the status of the Integrated Waste Treatment Unit and the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant.
- **January 7: Idaho Legislature Presentation:** DOE- Idaho Cleanup Project Deputy Manager, Jack Zimmerman briefed the Idaho Legislature's Economic Outlook and Revenue Assessment Committee about the Idaho site's Office of Environmental Management budget outlook for Fiscal Year 2015 and 2016.
- **January 12: DOE Year in Review:** The U.S. Department of Energy's Idaho Operations Office issued a news release highlighting Idaho site environmental cleanup activities accomplished in 2015.

- **February 4: Idaho Cleanup Project Core Contract Award:** The U.S. Department of Energy's Office of Environmental Management announced the award of a contract to Fluor Idaho, LLC for Idaho Cleanup Project Core procurement. The base scope to be performed under this contract includes: stabilizing and storage of spent nuclear fuel and high-level waste; dispositioning transuranic waste; retrieving targeted buried waste; closing the Idaho Nuclear Technology and Engineering Center (INTEC) tank farm; maintaining Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) remedial actions; and operating and maintaining the INTEC, Radioactive Waste Management Complex (RWMC), and the Radioactive Scrap and Waste Facility (RSWF) facility infrastructure. Option scope to be performed under this contract includes: Integrated Waste Treatment Unit (IWTU)
- **February 4: Intent to Extend Notification:** The U.S. Department of Energy's Office of Environmental Management notified Idaho site cleanup contractors CH2M-WG Idaho, LLC and Idaho Treatment Group, LLC of its intent to extend the current Idaho Cleanup Project and Advanced Mixed Waste Treatment Project contracts in support of the Idaho Cleanup Project Core contract transition activities.
- **February 14: Public Notice:** The U.S. Department of Energy issued a public notice announcing the completion of the Idaho Site CERCLA five- year review. The five-year review is complete and available at <https://idahocleanupproject.com>

Additional Community Interaction

- **October 22: Snake River Alliance Tour:** Members of the Snake River Alliance toured the Advanced Mixed Waste Treatment Project, the Accelerated Retrieval Project, and the Idaho Nuclear Technology and Engineering Center.
- **November 11: Idaho State University Student Tour:** Idaho State University graduate students studying radioactive waste management toured the Advanced Mixed Waste Treatment Project.
- **December 5: Brigham Young University-Idaho Student Tour:** Brigham Young University-Idaho students toured the Advanced Mixed Waste Treatment Project.
- **January 5: Congressional Staff Tour:** Representatives from Idaho Senator James Risch's staff toured the Idaho Cleanup Project and the Advanced Mixed Waste Treatment Project.
- **February 3: Canadian Nuclear Laboratories Tour:** Employees of the Canadian Nuclear Laboratories toured the Accelerated Retrieval Project and D&D activities at the Materials and Fuels Complex.

Upcoming Formal Public Interaction

- **March/April: Public Comment Period:** The Department of Energy submitted an application to the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) for a Clean Air Act permit to construct with a facility emission cap component (PTC/FEC). When the permit has been drafted, DEQ will provide it to the public for review and comment. The comment period will be 30-days in length and comment submittals

will be to the DEQ. The start of the comment period will be noticed on the DEQ website. The PTC/FEC will change the regulatory status of the INL Site from a major source to an area source.

- **April 27: INL Citizens Advisory Board Meeting:** Idaho Falls, ID