

Environmental Management Public Outreach Summary
Department of Energy, Idaho Operations Office
April 2015-June 2015

Compiled for the June 23, 2015 Citizens Advisory Board Meeting

Formal Public Interaction

- **April 8: INL Citizens Advisory Board Meeting:** Pocatello, Idaho
- **April 14-16: NRC Licensed Facilities Procurement pre-proposal conference:** DOE conducted a pre-proposal conference and site tour for the NRC Licensed Facilities procurement at the Fort Saint Vrain facility in Colorado and an additional site tour of the Three Mile Island-II facility in Idaho.
- **April 15: Nuclear Cleanup Caucus:** DOE- Idaho Cleanup Project Deputy Manager, Jack Zimmerman participated in the 2015 Nuclear Cleanup Caucus panel discussion.
- **April 30: NRC Licensed Facilities Contract:** The proposal submission period for the NRC Licensed Facilities procurement closed.
- **May 12: Idaho Cleanup Project Core Contract:** The proposal submission period for the Idaho Cleanup Project (ICP) Core procurement closed.
- **May 5: Permit Modification Request:** In accordance with the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act, Idaho Cleanup Project contractor, CH2M-WG, Idaho sent out notifications about a Permit Modification Request recently approved by the Idaho Department of Environmental Quality to individuals listed on the INL mailing list.
- **June 11: Public Announcement on Draft Supplement Analysis:** The U.S. Department of Energy's Office of Nuclear Energy issued a news release announcing the availability of the document, "Draft Supplement Analysis on Two Proposed Shipments of Commercial Spent Nuclear Fuel to Idaho National Laboratory for Research and development Purposes." The public comment period opened June 11, 2015 and closes July 13, 2015. The draft document is available on line at <http://www.id.energy.gov>. The final Supplement Analysis will be released to the public once the comment period and consideration of comments received is completed.

Additional Community Interaction

- **May 11: Idaho Attorney General Tour:** Idaho Attorney General, Lawrence Wasden toured the Advanced Mixed Waste Project, the Accelerated Retrieval Project, and the Sodium Bearing Waste Treatment Project.

- **May 11: Leadership In Nuclear Energy Commission Tour:** Representatives from Idaho Governor Otter’s Leadership in Nuclear Energy Commission toured the Sodium Bearing Waste Treatment Project.
- **May 28: Congressional Staff tour:** Representatives from Idaho Senator James Rich’s office toured the Idaho Cleanup Project and the Advanced Mixed Waste Treatment Project.
- **May 28: U.S. House of Representatives Appropriations Committee Staffer tour:** Staffers representing members of the U.S. House of Representatives Appropriations Committee toured Advanced Mixed Waste Project, the Accelerated Retrieval Project, and the Sodium Bearing Waste Treatment Project.

Upcoming Formal Public Interaction

- **July 13: Public Comment Period Closes:** The public comment period for the U.S. Department of Energy, Office of Nuclear Energy’s “Draft Supplement Analysis on Two Proposed Shipments of Commercial Spent Nuclear Fuel to Idaho National Laboratory for Research and development Purposes” closes.
- **July-August: Permit Modification Requests:** In accordance with the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act, Idaho Cleanup Project contractor, CH2M-WG, Idaho will send out notifications about recently Idaho Department of Environmental Quality approved Permit Modification Requests to individuals listed on the INL mailing list.
- **July-August: 10 year permit re-application:** In accordance with the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA), The Idaho National Laboratory (INL) contractor, Battelle Energy Alliance (BEA) and the Idaho Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) will send out notifications about the Materials and Fuels Complex (MFC) RCRA 10 year permit re-application (renewal) and, if requested, conduct a public hearing.
- **October 29: INL Citizens Advisory Board Meeting:** Sun Valley, ID